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OF
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This book is lovingly dedicated to my mother Myrtle Hayes Butler, in appreciation of her aid and inspiration.

GOLD JANE BUTLER.

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FOREWORD

Oliver Wendell Holmes, has said, "Every man is an omnibus in which all his ancestors are seated".

Nowadays we are a restless people, ever on the move, for the most part regarding a seven year's lease, as chaining us unduly to a house. Many a man does not know the very name of his great-grandfather,—and whence,—that remote ancestor may have come in as obscure as the origin of the Aryans. Having no tie of place or blood,—such a man may reasonably contend that the discovery of his own pedigree,—although it were for thirty generations back,—it would move him no more than any other string of names. Yet could we present before him that pedigree in flesh and blood,—could he see his grandfather in high stock and hessians,—his great-grandfather, in powdered hair and top-boots,—his great-great-grandfather, in ruffled cuffs, bob-wig and three-cornered hat,—and even the first of his name, Franklin,-yeoman, or Piers the Plowman,—surely the liveliest interest and the most human would be awakened,—as he saw pass before him these forefathers, in their habit, as they lived when the spark of his own life was in their breasts. Thus we must agree with Daniel Webster's "Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past, with the future do not perform their duty to the world".

Generation after generation have carried civilization westward, braving hardships, enduring suffering, bearing sorrow unspeakable, that our generation, their descendants might enter into this wonderful present day life of physical comfort, intellectual pleasure, and spiritual breadth.

FOREWORD

This is indeed true of those who bear the name of Holmes in America.

This little book about them, with I am sure its many imperfections, (that I would gladly have corrected) was begun many years ago, and has often been laid aside. I began the work because of the great love, my mother has for her "Kin". This winter I have undertaken the task of finishing it, and as mother and I think back over the hours, days, weeks and months we have spent together gathering data, from old Court Records, and wading knee-deep in weeds and dust in country lanes, and Church-yards,—searching for inscriptions on old tombstones laid low by time and elements, writing and visiting the "Kith and Kin" both far and near, we count the efforts not in weary hours and miles,—but in heart-throbs, each beat of which we would have proclaim our appreciation, and respect of our forefathers, —and our love for all those whose blood is, as our own, apart of that first GEORGE HOLMES who came from old England.

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CHAPTER 1

GEORGE HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

"To make sure that a child be well born, you must begin with his grandfather." This guaranty and more it is the good fortune of the later generations of the Holmes families, in America to possess. Many of the name have filled important positions in this Country.

This family can fairly claim that intelligence, piety, love of liberty and devotion to the public welfare are conspicuous qualities in its members. To show this in detail would take us too far afield, although it will not be amiss to make brief mention of the direct descendants in America, of the subject of this sketch.

GEORGE HOLMES, came to America, from London, England, in or near the middle of the Seventeenth Century.

He was an Officer in the King's Army, and upon coming to America, resigned his commission, and later, he enlisted at either Culpeper or Frederick County, Va., and served in the defence of the land of his adoption, the entire period of the Revolutionary War.

GEORGE HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

GEORGE HOLMES, the progenitor of the Holmes families in America, was born in England, and united in marriage to Miss Anna Hill. To them were born the following thirteen children in the order named:

1—John.

2—William.

3—Joseph.

4—Nathaniel.

5—Eli.

6—Edward.

7-8—Andrew and James (Twins).

9-10—Simon and Peter (Twins).

11—Sabitha.

12—Polly.

13—Katie.

The only records we have of the above named children are those of the families of Nathaniel, Eli and Peter Holmes who were the fourth, fifth and tenth sons of George and Anna (Hill) Holmes.

CHAPTER 2

NATHANIEL HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

The following history regarding the descendants of Nathaniel Holmes was received from a grandson, Dr. William Holmes.

NATHANIEL, fourth son of George and Anna (Hill) Holmes, came from Virginia, with his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy Whitney) Holmes, in the early part of the eighteenth century, and settled in, what is known as the Tanner Settlement, in Muskingum County, Ohio.

To Nathaniel and Betsy (Whitney) Holmes were born two sons and three daughters:

1—Lucy Ann.

2—Jane.

3—William Thomas.

4—Elizabeth.

5—Nathaniel.

Lucy Ann, first child of Nathaniel and Betsy (Whitney) Holmes, married a man named McFarlin, and lived in Clark Co., Ill., and died there, but is buried at Brownsville, Ohio.

Jane, second child, married to Samuel Drumm.

William Thomas, third child, was born in 1820.

Elizabeth, fourth child, married to Mr. Griffith.

Nathaniel, fifth child, lived at Marshall, Ill. He was a Doctor and had four children, Nannie, William, Lyman and General.

NATHANIEL HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

WILLIAM THOMAS, third child of Nathaniel and Betsy (Whitney) Holmes, was born in 1820, married to Sarah Elizabeth Shuey; to them were born the following eight children:

1—Almeda.

2—Sarah Elizabeth.

3—Mary T.

4—Lemuel W.

5—Lucy Ann.

6—Margaret M.

7—William.

8—Nathaniel H.

Almeda, first child of William Thomas and Sarah E. (Shuey) Holmes, was married to a Mr. Payton.

Sarah Elizabeth, second child, married to a Mr. Brown.

Mary T. Holmes, third child, never married.

Lemuel W. Holmes, fourth child.

Lucy Ann, fifth child, married to Dr. Herbert H. De Crow.

Margaret M., sixth child, married a Mr. Green and is living in Columbus, Ohio.

William, seventh child, is a Doctor, at Brownsville, Ohio.

Nathaniel H., eighth child, died in Columbus, Ohio.

CHAPTER 3

ELI HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

ELI, fifth son of George and Anna (Hill) Holmes, never came to Ohio, but he and his wife, Caroline Whitney (who was a sister, to Betsy Whitney, the wife of Eli's brother, Nathaniel) settled at Alexandria, Va., where they raised their family.

The names of Eli and Caroline (Whitney) Holmes' children with the exception of one son, George, (who came to Ohio, with his family in the year 1861, and settled at Brownsville,) are not known to the compiler, tho Mrs. Tacy (Holmes) Osbourne, has written that besides George (mentioned above) there was a son, Turner Holmes, who married and had two children, William, and Betty. Another son, whose name was Nathaniel, who was married and had a large family of children (names not known), there was also a daughter, who was married to a Mr. Johnson.

So that including those names from Mrs. Osbourne, we are giving the names of Eli and Caroline (Whitney) Holmes' children, as George, Turner, Nathaniel and a daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

GEORGE, son of Eli and Caroline (Whitney) Holmes, was born in Virginia, in 1816, and united in marriage to Alcinda Fry, at Marshall, Va. At the time of her marriage, Alcinda Fry, was living at Salem, Va., and after their marriage they settled at Alexandria, Virginia.

Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, was born at Middleburg, (about four miles west of Ashpy turn-pike, Upperville, east); their house was in Fauquier County, and the spring and barns, in Loudoun County, Va. There at the home of her parents, her grandmothers Mrs. Crider, and Mrs. Henderson, both died.

To George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, were born the following ten children, in the order named:

1—Annie Elizabeth (Nancy).

2—Caroline.

3—Emily E.

4—John W.

5—Mary E.

6—Josephine.

7—James Henry.

8—Inez.

9—Alcinda.

10—Tacy.

Annie Elizabeth, first child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, married a Mr. Small. To them were born three children, Charles who lives in Philadelphia, Uria, address not known, Ada, who married a Mr. Burns, and lives at Alexandria, Va. After the death of Mr. Small, his widow, Annie E. (Holmes) Small, married a Mr. Bradfield; to them were born five children. Dr. Jefferson Bradfield, and William, a druggist, and Robert, these three are living at Washington, D. C. Clarence lives in New Jersey, and Effie, who married a Mr. Menafee. Annie E. (Holmes) Bradfield, lived and died in the old home place, at Alexandria, Va.

Caroline, second child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, was born in Virginia, on Oct. 15, 1847, and moved from Alexandria, Va., with her parents, in 1861 to Ohio, where they settled at Brownsville. There the nine (Annie E., oldest child, did not come to Ohio) children of George Holmes, and wife, grew to man and woman-hood.

Caroline Holmes, was married May 30, 1878, to John C. Kreager. He was born on Oct. 25, 1841, the son of Jeremiah and Cordelia (Coomes) Kreager.

To John C. and Caroline (Holmes) Kreager, were born three children. Stella, who is married to William A. Van Horne, and a son, Walter, born in 1882, and died on Aug. 10, 1903, unmarried.

Scott, the third child, who is married to Pearl Bolin, they have two children, Mary Virginia, aged eleven years, and Bobby Lee, aged two years. Scott Kreager and family live at Gratiot Ohio, his sister, Mrs. Stella Van Horne, lives at Toboso, Ohio. Caroline (Holmes) Kreager, died Jan. 31, 1901, and her husband is living with their daughter, Mrs. William A. Van Horne.

Emily E., third child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, born Sept. 15, 1849, married to Simon Henry Francis, (see complete family record, under heading of SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS.

John W. Holmes, fourth child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, was married to.....and has two sons, Henry, and Arthur; both are married. Henry has one son, Raymond. Arthur has three children, Arlean, Edith, and Harry.

Mary E., fifth child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, is married to Henry Williamson, and has seven children.

Bessie, first child of Henry and Mary E. (Holmes) Williamson, was married to Mr. Van Horne, and lives at 3312 Maplewood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Guy, second child.

Frank, third child.

Ettie, fourth child, is married to Mr. Majors.

Louise, fifth child, married to Mr. Carpenter.

Minnie, sixth child.

Jesse, seventh child.

All of these children are married, but we have no record of their marriages and families.

Josephine, sixth child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, was married to Rev. LeRoy Sparks, and they have two children, Grace Sparks, who married Mr. Sharpe, and lives in Virginia; Dr. E. P. Sparks, who lives at Lancaster, Ohio.

Josephine (Holmes) Sparks is deceased.

James Henry, seventh child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, died in childhood.

Inez, eighth child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, was married to Clark Bowman, and lives at Blockton, Iowa.

They have three children, Della, John and Clifford Bowman.

Alcinda, ninth child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, is married to Lafayette Hesse, and lives at Akron, Ohio. They have three children, Gale, Glenna and Ernest Hesse.

Gale, son of Lafayette and Alcinda (Holmes) Hesse, was married, and has one son, Howard. Gale Hesse is deceased.

Glenna, daughter of Lafayette and Alcinda (Holmes) Hesse, is married to Mr. Snow. They have one son, James Snow.

Ernest, son of Lafayette and Alcinda (Holmes) Hesse, married and has two sons, Stanley and George Hesse.

Tacy, tenth child of George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes, is married to William R. Osbourne, and lives at Baltimore, Ohio. They have three children, Helen, Orville and Inez Osbourne. Helen Osbourne is married to Mr. Gebhart. They have two sons, Bruce and Billy Gebhart.

Orville Osbourne is married to Bertha White. Their two sons are Raymond and Lowell Osbourne.

Inez Osbourne resides with her parents.

CHAPTER 4

PETER HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

PETER, tenth child of George and Anna (Hill) Holmes, born Jan. 18, 1780, in Virginia, married, Elizabeth Redman, at Prince William, Va. They were the parents of fourteen children, four sons, and three daughters of this family were born in Va.

Peter Holmes was an Officer in the War of 1812, and in the year 1815, he with his wife and seven children, joined a westward moving caravan, of relatives and friends, leaving Virginia to become pioneer settlers in Ohio. On their way West, Peter Holmes and family spent the night in the home of his Uncle Peter (his father's brother) at Grave Creek, Fauquier County, Va. And in the Fall of 1815, they arrived at what is known as the Tanner Settlement, Muskingum County, Ohio. There they lived for about ten years. In June of 1826, Peter Holmes, built a Log House, (it is now weatherboarded) on the National Pike, eight miles west of Zanesville; it is the last house on the left going west in the Village of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and is standing today in very fine condition. For more than one hundred years, it has been known as the Squire Holmes' house.

In the County Recorder's office, at Zanesville, Ohio, we find the following record of the land owned by Peter Holmes at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

PETER HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

Date	Range	Acres	Vol.	Page	Town	State
6/24/1826	9/1/3	200	1	27	Mt. Sterling,	Ohio.
12/11/1826	9/1/3	100	K	527	" "	"
3/ 1/1830	9/1/3	Lot	K	526	" "	"
11/14/1829	9/1/3	Lot	K	527	" "	"
2/15/1831	9/1/3	Lot	L	405	" "	"
4/30/1832	9/1/3	Lot	O	63	" "	"
1/28/1834	9/1/3	100	L	385	" "	"
2/ 1/1833	9/1/3	Lot	L	385	" "	"
7/ 6/1832	9/1/3	Lot	L	387	" "	"
4/ 7/1832	9/1/3	2	Q	388	" "	"
12/22/1835	9/1/3	90	Q	610	" "	"
1/15/1834	9/1/3	Lot	Q	612	" "	"
3/ 1/1830	9/1/3	Lot	Q	612	" "	"
12/ 2/1837	9/1/3	Lot	Q	229	" "	"
11/13/1830	9/1/3	Lot	Q	527	" "	"

Peter Holmes was a man of affairs in the old State, a member of the gentry of his day, upon coming to Ohio, he took a very active part in the politics of the New State. He was an ardent campaigner for William Henry Harrison, the Whig, although at that time, he was a man, past his sixtieth birthday. When he was eighty-one years old, he gave a banquet at his home in Mt. Sterling, in honor of the inauguration of President Abraham Lincoln. At this celebration were all the foremost men of the county.

PETER HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

Peter Holmes was a man of commanding appearance, a tall handsome gentleman, of the fair English type, blue eyes, sandy hair, a man well educated for his day, a gentleman of the old school. Memory sketches him, wearing a tall silk hat, and in winter a cape lined with red. He was a dandy in appearance, a scholar by endeavor, a gentleman by inheritance, a Christian by practice, an ancestor that any man or woman would be proud to claim descendance from.

Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes was born June 2, 1786, in Virginia. She was a southern woman, possessed of charm and beauty, a true daughter of the Mother State, who leaving all her girl-hood friends and kindred, came with her husband, to this, then far Western home, to live and die amid strange folks and customs but, all who knew her spoke only of her loving spirit, faithful friendship, and devotion to home and family. When eighty-three years had claimed her, and death took Elizabeth Redman Holmes, from the midst of many old friends, she was mourned, (in the no longer new land) as a pioneer mother, her dust is today, mingling with that which makes the home land for her children's children's children.

Following are the inscriptions on the monuments in the graveyard at Mt. Sterling, Ohio:

Peter Holmes, Esq., born Jan. 18, 1780, died July 27, 1862, in his 82nd. year. "Go home my friends, dry up your tears, I will arise when Christ appears."

Elizabeth, wife of Peter Holmes, born June 2nd. 1786, died May 2nd. 1869, in the 83rd. year of her age.

PETER HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

PETER HOLMES' WILL.

Found in the Muskingum County Probate Court Records, probated on July 30, 1862.

"In the name of the Benevolent Father of all." I Peter Holmes do make and publish, this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. It is my last will, that my just debts be fully paid.

Item 2. I give and devise, to my wife in lieu of her dower, the farm on which we now reside, situated in Hopewell township, Muskingum County, Ohio, and containing about forty-five acres, and one horse, two cows, four hogs, one buggy and the harness, and all my household, and kitchen furniture, one hundred dollars in cash, also all the grain growing on the farm, at the time of my decease, and all the other provisions for the family use, during her natural life, at the death of my said wife, I want the farm and so much of my personal property above bequeathed, as may remain unconsumed and unexpended, sold by my executor, hereafter mentioned, and the proceeds, equally divided among all my children.

Item 3. The balance of my estate both real and personal, I want sold and equally divided among all my children.

Item 4. I do hereby appoint, Henry Dick, executor of my last Will and Testament, empowering him, to adjust, release, and discharge in such manner, as he may think proper, all claims due me. I do also authorize him to sell by private sale, in such manner as he may think proper,

PETER HOLMES' WILL.

all my real and personal estate, and deeds to purchasers, to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in fee simple I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made. In testimony, here-of I have here-unto set by hand, and seal, this Second day of August, 1861.

PETER HOLMES.

Signed and acknowledged by,
said Peter Holmes, as his last Will and Testament, in our presence and signed by us, in his presence.
Witnesses—

Joseph Richey.

F. A. Reamy.

To Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes were born the fourteen children named below:

1—George.
2—Susan.
3—Anna.
4—Simon P.
5—Isabella.
6—Joseph.
7—John Thomas.
8—Elizabeth J.
9—William S.
10—Nimrod S.
11—Jesse.
12—Gillmore.
13—Alexander.
14—Sarah Jane.

CHAPTER 5

GEORGE HOLMES

GEORGE, first child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born on Nov. 21, 1805, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. In 1815, with his parents, three brothers, and three sisters, he moved from Virginia to Ohio.

George Holmes' wife was Miss Mary Ann Howell, a daughter of pioneer settlers in Rich Hill, Tp., Muskingum County, Ohio. Mary Ann Howell was born in the year 1813, and was married, on March 8, 1838, by Rev. Joseph Sperry, to George Holmes. They had no children, and lived a quiet and uneventful life.

George Holmes died August 10, 1870, aged sixty-five years, and was buried in the Mt. Sterling Cemetery. In his death the village suffered the loss of an upright and useful citizen, and his friends a kindly friend and neighbor.

Mary Ann (Howell) Holmes, widow of George Holmes, resided in Muskingum County, Ohio, for eighty-three years, dying at her home in Mt. Sterling, in 1896. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, for to all she was "Aunt Mary Ann".

CHAPTER 6

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

SUSAN, second child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, on Nov. 22, 1806.

She came with her parents, (who were pioneer settlers in Muskingum County, Ohio) by caravan, in 1815. When she was in her twentieth year, she was married to William H. Francis.

William Henry Francis, the son of Joseph and Sabitha (Hill) Francis, was born in Fauquier County, Va., and moved when a boy with his widowed mother and five sisters, to Muskingum Co., O. His sisters were, Kitty, Francis, who became the wife of John Smith. Polly who married Alexander Mason. Anna married Alamander Duncan. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Bell. Lucinda, married to Isaac Smith. This family settled in Muskingum County, Ohio. The mother, Sabitha (Hill) Francis, died March 22, 1860, in her eighty-fifth year, and is buried in Poplar Forks Cemetery, at Gratiot, Ohio.

William Henry and wife, Susan (Holmes) Francis, resided on a farm north of Mt. Sterling, O. When their tenth child was six weeks old, the father, enlisted for service, in the Mexican War, (this would have been about the middle of Jan. 1848) the last report received in his home of him, was that on crossing a river in Texas, with a Company of soldiers, on a pontoon bridge, he was either shot or lost his footing, falling into the river, from

which his body was never recovered. When William Henry Francis was married to his first wife is not known. His step-son, Jackson Holmes, who was born March 8, 1824, and married by Rev. Joseph Sperry, on August 22, 1843, to Mary Mauk (daughter of David Mauk), went to California, seeking gold, where he too, is known to have met a tragic death.

Jackson Holmes parted company from George Francis, and Andy Drumm, at Hangtown, California, Holmes going gold prospecting farther north, where he was scalped, and killed by Indians on the War Path. He left a wife and four small children at Hayden Falls, Franklin Co., O. After his death, the widow remarried and went to Glass Co., Missouri, where she died. Jackson Holmes' children were born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio. They were: 1—Melissa Holmes, who married William Crawford, and died at Hilliards, O. Sarah Jane, who married Cyrus Anderson, and died May 27, 1927, in Columbus, O. Menerva Holmes, who died in Missouri. One son, Mathias Holmes, who was born Jan. 15, 1852, married and has two sons, Alfred and Louis Holmes, (aged fifty-six, and fifty-two, years) they are farmers at Collinsville, Okla. Mathias Holmes, has two sons deceased (George and Nimrod Holmes), their mother having died. Mathias Holmes has remarried; they now reside at Collinsville, Okla.

Susan Holmes, and William Henry Francis, were married at Zanesville, Ohio, on July 29, 1826. They had ten children. Following the death of William Henry Francis, in 1848, Susan (Holmes) Francis, was a widow for nearly fifty years, dwelling in the village of Mt. Sterling. Here her children grew to man

and womanhood, and went forth; four, in marriage to establish homes of their own, four to battle for the preservation of the Union, two to the little green plot on the hillside, east of the village, where they sleep so peacefully.

The memory of Susan (Holmes) Francis, and the Christian life, she lived, is enshrined in the hearts of all who knew her. Loving care for those who suffered, neighborly kindness, and friendship, was her daily rule of life.

On April 2, 1896, at the age of ninety years, she closed her eyes in death, leaving a host of friends, three sons and one daughter. They buried her in the cemetery at Mt. Sterling where sleep, her father and mother, brothers, sisters, and five of her children.

Sabitha Ann, first child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born on Dec. 28, 1827, and died on Dec. 24, 1851.

Simon Henry, second child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born July 19, 1829. He enlisted and served the entire duration of the Civil War. He was a Color Bearer in his regiment, carrying the same Flag, torn and bullet ridden, home with him at the close of the War. This Flag which his courage had defended, was laid over that brave heart, when it was stilled in death.

Simon Henry Francis was married to Emily E. Holmes, Dec. 7, 1866, at Brownsville, Ohio. Emily E. (Holmes) Francis was born in Loudoun County, Va., on Sept. 15, 1849, second child of

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

George and Alcinda (Fry) Holmes.

To Simon Henry and Emily E. (Holmes) Francis was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, three children.

1—Rose Belle.

2—George William.

3—Margaret May.

Simon Henry Francis, died Dec. 30, 1882, at Mt. Sterling, O. Emily E. (Holmes) Francis, died on April 22, 1926, at Zanesville, Ohio, and is buried beside her husband at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Rose Belle, first child of Simon H. and Emily E. (Holmes) Francis, was born Sept. 17, 1867, and married to Harvey Willard on July 26, 1885, by Rev. D. S. Porter, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Harvey Willard was born Nov. 8, 1860, and died on Sept. 9, 1890, at Zanesville, O., and is buried at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

To Harvey and Rose Belle (Francis) Willard were born three children, Earcle E., Emily Olive E., and Rebecca Willard.

Earcle E., first child of Harvey and Rose Belle (Francis) Willard, born on August 31, 1886, near Gratiot, Ohio, married on August 20, 1904, to Iva I. Raub (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raub).

Iva I. (Raub) Willard was born at Salem Center, Ind., on July 10th, 1886. Earcle E. and Iva I. (Raub) Willard, are the parents of one son, Earcle R. Willard, born on April 26, 1906.

Earcle E. Willard is a member of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Ind. and also a Past Noble Grand of Ganett Lodge, No. 602, I. O. O. F. He is an employee of the Nickle Plate Ry.

Earcle E. Willard and family reside at 1005 Westminster Place, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Emily O. E., second child of Harvey and Rose Belle (Francis) Willard, was born at Redfield, Perry County, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1888, married to Phil H. Sheridan, Nov. 18, 1905, at Windsor, Canada.

Emily O. E. (Willard) Sheridan was married on May 12, 1918, at Los Angeles, Calif., to Anthony Lewis Stadtherr. He was born at Gibbon, Minn., on May 27, 1892 (a son of George A. and Elizabeth (Marshlick) Stadtherr, of Rattlestone, Holland).

Anthony Lewis Stadtherr graduated from St. Louis Medical University, at St. Louis, Mo. Class, 1913. "Surgeon". Dr. A. L. Stadtherr and wife reside at Reno, Nevada.

Rebecca, third child of Harvey and Rose Belle (Francis) Willard, was born at Zanesville, Ohio, on Aug. 28, 1890, and died on Sept. 4, 1890, five days before the death of her father.

Rose Belle (Francis) Willard was married to Frank L. Powers, on Feb. 25, 1892, at Zanesville, Ohio, by Rev. B. F. Jackson.

To Frank L. and Rose Belle (Francis) Powers was born one son, Elmer Powers, on Nov. 17, 1893, at Columbus, Ohio. (The compiler has no further record of this child.)

Rose Belle (Francis) Powers died on July 18, 1895, and was buried at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

George William, second child of Simon and Emily E. (Holmes) Francis, born March 30, 1869, and married to Carrie L. Shiplet, on Sept. 4, 1893, by Rev. Samuel R. Porter, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Carrie L. (Shiplet) Francis was born March 27, 1872, and died Feb. 19, 1904. To George William and Carrie L. (Shiplet) Francis, were born three children, in the order named.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

Clarence Guy, Ethel Mable, and Harry Melvin Francis.

Clarence Guy, first child of George William and Carrie L. (Shiplet) Francis, was born May 31, 1894, at Hopewell, Ohio, and united in marriage to Hilda Amelia, (daughter of Adam David, and Wilhelmina Miller) on June 2, 1915, by Rev. Father Boekey, at Massillon, Ohio.

Hilda Amelia (Miller) Francis, born at Massillon, O., on Sept. 13, 1893. To Clarence Guy, and Hilda Amelia (Miller) Francis, was born one son, Gerald Walter, on May 17, 1916, at Massillon, O.

Clarence Guy Francis is employed at internal combustion engineering, with the Hercules Motor Corporation, in Canton, Ohio, and resides at 863 11th Street N. E., Massillon, Ohio.

Ethel Mable, second child of George William and Carrie L. (Shiplet) Francis, was born on Nov. 12, 1897, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and married to William Phillip Miller, on Sept. 7, 1914.

William Phillip Miller, born April 18, 1888, son of Peter and Margaret (Sidle) Miller, is a farmer residing at Pleasant Valley, Ohio. He and his wife, Ethel Mable (Francis) Miller, are the parents of six children.

1—Margaret Luella, born May 15, 1917.

2—William Peter, born March 6, 1919.

3—Betty Louise, born April 10, 1921.

4—Ruth Susannah, born Dec. 23, 1923.

5—Jean Francis, born Dec. 3, 1925.

6—John Franklin, born Nov. 4, 1927.

Harry Melvin, third child of George William and Carrie L. (Shiplet) Francis, was born on Feb. 19, 1902, at Zanesville, Ohio.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

Harry Melvin Francis, enlisted at Zanesville, Ohio, July 21, 1920, in the United States Army, and served three years, in the First, Eleventh, and Seventeenth United States Cavalry.

He is employed as a carpenter at the Kearns, Gorsuch Co., and resides at the home of his father, Zanesville, Ohio.

Margaret May (third child of Simon Henry and Emily E. (Holmes) Francis, was born Sept. 4, 1871, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Margaret May Francis and Delbee J. Fink were married on Jan. 22, 1891, by Rev. William W. Trout.

Delbee J. Fink, son of Emanuell and Martha (Burrier) Fink, was born March 19, 1867.

To Delbee J. and Margaret May (Francis) Fink were born two daughters, Eva B. and Janet H. Fink.

Eva B., first child of Delbee J. and Margaret M. (Francis) Fink, was born August 16, 1892. She resides with her parents, at 59 Chittenden Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Janet H., second child of Delbee J. and Margaret M. Fink, was born August 12, 1894, and married to Louis J. Hooffstetter on Nov. 27, 1919. Louis J. Hooffstetter was born Nov. 16, 1894.

To Louis J. and Janet H. (Fink) Hooffstetter were born two children, Jane F. and William B. Hooffstetter.

Jane F., first child was born on May 21, 1922.

William B., second child was born on Oct. 19, 1926.

Louis J. Hooffstetter is a tobacco merchant on High Street, in Columbus, Ohio, where the family resides.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

George W., third child of William Henry and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born March 12, 1831, in Muskingum Co., Ohio. There he grew to manhood. When at the time of the California gold rush, he in company of Jackson Holmes, with Andrew Drumm, crossed the Plains, by ox-team and schooner, enduring months of hardships and homesickness, before he arrived at Hangtown, California, where in 1853, he engaged in mining.

In 1856, he went to Mariposa County, where he entered the stock raising business, then because of the ravages of wild beasts, he later moved to Visalia, Calif., where he purchased four thousand acres of grazing land, and there engaged in an extensive cattle raising business.

George W. Francis was a pioneer settler of Tulare County, Calif., where on Sept. 2, 1860, he married Clementine Shipps. She was born Feb. 1, 1847, and is still living at Visalia, Calif., at the home of her children.

George W. Francis was an ardent Republican all his life and bore the distinction of being one of two, out of seventy-one voters, who voted at Venice, Calif., in 1861, for Abraham Lincoln.

In 1910, at their home near Visalia, George W. Francis, and wife, celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, with all their family and friends around them.

George W. Francis died Feb. 10, 1914, and is buried in the cemetery at Visalia, California.

To George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis were born the following eight children, in the order named.

GEO. W. (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

1—William.
2—Gilmore C.
3—Simeon.
4—Walter F.
5—Iva Belle.
6—Freddy.
7—Andy.
8—Katie.

William, first child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born March 15, 1862, and died on April 1, 1869.

Gilmore C., second child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born Nov. 11, 1864, and married to Carolina Batson (daughter of John Batson, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio), March 31, 1888, at Zanesville, Ohio. They reside near Visalia, Calif., and are the parents of two daughters, Etta and Grace Francis.

Etta, first child of Gilmore C. and Caroline (Batson) Francis, was born June 26, 1889, and married Ira Putnam, at Visalia, Calif., on July 14, 1907. They have two children, Lloyd,-Eunice.

Lloyd, first child of Ira and Etta (Francis) Putnam, was born May 3, 1912.

Eunice, second child of Ira and Etta (Francis) Putnam, born Feb. 20, 1914.

Grace, second child of Gilmore C. and Caroline (Batson) Francis, was born April 5, 1891, and married to Larkens Jones, on Nov. 8, 1912, at Visalia, Calif. To them were born four children.

Una, first child of Larkens and Grace (Francis) Jones, born on Nov. 7, 1913.

Beth, second child of Larkens and Grace (Francis) Jones, born on Feb. 18, 1915.

Helen, third child of Larkens and Grace (Francis) Jones, born on Feb. 8, 1919.

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Alven, fourth child of Larkens and Grace (Francis) Jones, was born on Sept. 21, 1921.

Grace (Francis) Jones died on March 17, 1923.

Simeon, third child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born Oct. 2, 1866, and died on July 20, 1906.

Walter, fourth child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, born on Aug. 16, 1868, and married to Jennie M. Shipley, on Sept. 15, 1894, at Visalia, Calif. They are the parents of three children, Lenora, Effie, and Clementine Francis.

Lenora, first child of Walter F. and Jennie May (Shipley) Francis, born Nov. 15, 1895, married to Edgar Rea, on June 22nd, 1922, at Fresno, Calif. To them was born one son, Kenneth, on April 22, 1924, at Selma, California.

Effie, second child of Walter F. and Jennie May (Shipley) Francis, born on Nov. 24, 1897, and died on Dec. 19, 1918.

Clementine, third child of Walter and Jennie M. (Shipley) Francis, was born Jan. 1, 1899, and married to Lawerance Oleson, on June 19, 1918, at Kingsburg, Calif. They are the parents of one daughter, Evelyen, born Dec. 10, 1919, at Kingsburg, Calif

Walter F. Francis is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and resides at Route A, Box 327, Kingsburg, Calif.

Iva Belle, fifth child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born Sept. 7, 1870, and married to William Welks, on Sept. 28, 1889, at Visalia, California.

William Welks is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Woodbine Camp No. 7778, and resides at Visalia, Calif., R. C. Box 255. To William and Iva Belle (Francis) Welks, were born three children, Hazel Alta, Orval, and Leonard Roy Welks.

Hazel Alta, first child of William and Iva Belle (Francis) Welks, was born Sept. 7, 1890, at Visalia, and married to Albert Sprague, on June 1, 1912, at Fresno, Calif. To them was born one daughter, Ruth Sprague, on March 9, 1913, at Exeter, Calif.

Hazel Alta (Francis) Sprague was married at Visalia, Calif., on May 2, 1921, to Clarence Warner.

Orval, second child of William and Iva Belle (Francis) Welks, was born on March 28, 1892, and died on April 10, 1892.

Leonard Roy, third child of William and Iva Belle (Francis) Welks, was born Oct. 22, 1897, in Visalia, Calif., and married to Nan Norman, on Aug. 12, 1919, at Visalia. They have two children, Lorain Vivian, and Leroy Jack Welks, born at Visalia, Calif.

Lorain Vivian, first child of Leonard Roy and Nan (Norman) Welks, was born on March 15, 1922.

Leroy Jack, second child of Leonard Roy and Nan (Norman) Welks, was born on April 30, 1925.

Freddy, sixth child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born Oct. 2, 1873, died April 12, 1879, in Visalia.

Andy, seventh child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born Sept. 13, 1880, died March 10, 1897, at Visalia.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

Katie, eighth child of George W. and Clementine (Shipps) Francis, was born Jan. 4, 1885, and married to Frank Weatherman, on June 12, 1905, at Visalia, Calif. They have four children. Georgie, Eva Mae, Dorothy Nonnie and Percy F. Weatherman.

Georgie, first child of Frank and Katie (Francis) Weatherman, was born March 6, 1905, and married to Lucille Mansfield, May 18, 1927, in Visalia, California.

Eva Mae, second child of Frank and Katie (Francis) Weatherman, was born Dec. 13, 1907, and married to John S. Grant, on Dec. 22, 1923, at Hanford, California.

Dorothy Nonnie, third child of Frank and Katie (Francis) Weatherman, was born Dec. 28, 1911, married to George M. Hickey, on March 7, 1926, at Fresno, Calif. They have one child, Shirley Eva Hickey, born on Dec. 28, 1926, at Tulare, California.

Percy F., fourth child of Frank and Katie (Francis) Weatherman, was born on April 29, 1919, at Coalinga, Calif.

Elizabeth, fourth child of William Henry and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Dec. 27, 1833, and was married to Henry Jenkins, at Dublin, Ohio. Their only son, Calvin Jenkins, was born on Feb. 22, 1853, and when he was still a small child, his mother, Elizabeth (Francis) Jenkins, died.

Calvin Jenkins, was married in 1879, to Marquaret Journell, and to them was born one daughter, Cora, on September 5, 1881, at Millerstown, Champlain County, Ohio.

Cora Jenkins, was married to Benjamin Franklin Garver, June 8, 1905, at St. Paris, Ohio. Benjamin Franklin Garver, born

July 7, 1884, at Christianburg, O., a son of Christopher and Sarah Garver. The Garver home is at 2620 E. Main St., Springfield, O.

Mary Isabella, fifth child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born on Oct. 29, 1835, at Mt. Sterling, O., and received her education at the School for the Blind, Columbus, O. She died on Oct. 7, 1859, and is buried at Mt. Sterling, O.

Peter Gilmore, sixth child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on March 2, 1838. He enlisted and served the Union, the duration of the Civil War. After his return home from the War, he spent several years with his mother, until about 1887, he went to his brothers, George W. and John W. Francis, at Visalia, Calif., where he died in September of 1893, and was buried there.

Susannah, seventh child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born July 28, 1841, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Hers was a runaway marriage, (for the love of a handsome, twenty-year-old Union Soldier, Susannah Francis, defied a loving mother) and on Dec. 31, 1861, she was married by Henry Dick, Esq., at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, to John Wesley Hayes (the only son of Basil C. and Mary (Clark) Hayes).

John Wesley Hayes was born on Dec. 14, 1841, and lived at Mt. Sterling, Ohio. He enlisted on April 19, 1861, in Co. E, 3rd Regiment, Ohio Infantry, and also served in Co. C, 135th Regt., and in Co. G, 78th Regt., O. V. V. I. He was honorably dis-

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charged July 11th, 1865, having served four years and three months. He was while in his Country's service, mentioned by his Commanding Officer, in report to Regimental Headquarters, for conspicuous bravery under fire.

Upon returning from the War, he engaged in the Pottery business, with his brother-in-law, Simon Francis, at Mt. Sterling, O. In 1868, he moved his family to Ligonier, Penn., engaging there in the same business, and in 1870, returned to his home at Mt. Sterling, where they continued to live, until 1884, when they moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where John W. Hayes was for several years employed on Zanesville's famous old "Y" Bridge. He was a member of Hazlet Post, G. A. R., Zanesville, Ohio, and died, May 1, 1900 (comrades of the Post, having charge of the services). Susannah (Francis) Hayes, spent sixteen years of widowhood in true Christian service, and at her death, Rev. George Shurtz, of the M. P. Church, took for his Text, Acts. 9:36. (This Text was the same one used at the funeral of her mother.) Susannah (Francis) Hayes, died on Jan. 27, 1916, and is buried beside her huband, in Greenwood Cemetery, at Zanesville, Ohio.

To John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes were born the nine children named below:

1—Myrtle R.
2—Iva Belle.
3—Bertha Dell.
4—Herbert Grant.
5—Len Eugene.
6—George Forrest.
7-8—Clara Ora, and Clema Dora.
9—Vaughn Armstrong.

Six of these children were born at Mt. Sterling, O. Herbert, at Ligonier, Penna., and Clara and Clema, at Brushy Fork, Ohio.

SUSAN CHOLMES, FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS

Myrtle R., first child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born March 9, 1863, at Mt. Sterling, O. She was the first granddaughter of Susan Francis. One of her first happy memories, is of a gift from her grandmother, of a green silk dress, with hoops, and green silk parasol (about the size of a plate) with a pink rose-lined, white Leghorn Bonnet, the wearing of which, quite turned the head of the recipient.

In 1884, she with her parents, moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where she studied Art, with Dora Saup, and Mrs. D. S. Porter.

Filling the position of head-decorator, at the S. A. Weller Art Pottery, until the time of her marriage.

Myrtle R. Hayes was married to George W. Butler, Dec. 21, 1892, by Rev. C. C. Elson, of the Central M. E. Church, Zanesville.

George W. Butler, third son of George W. and Elizabeth M. (Thomas) Butler, was born in Zanesville, on Jan. 4, 1859. He is a grandson of Rev. William Owen, and Lina (Butler) Butler, Herndon Station, Va., and of Mathias and Elizabeth (Moore) Thomas, Zanesville, O. George W. Butler is employed with the S. O. P. S. Co., where he has been an electrician in the Street Car Barns, at Zanesville, Ohio, since the Fall of 1889.

George W. and Myrtle R. (Hayes) Butler are the parents of a daughter, Gold Jane Butler, born Jan. 16, 1896, at Zanesville, Ohio. She is the Curator of Muskingum County Pioneer and Historical Society, in the Monumental Bldg., Zanesville, where she is also engaged in genealogical research work.

George W. Butler and family resides at 306 Underwood St., Zanesville, Ohio.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

Iva Belle, second child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born July 14, 1865, Mt. Sterling, O., died Feb. 10, 1866.

Bertha Dell, third child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born Feb. 16, 1867, at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and married there on Dec. 25, 1883, by Rev. D. S. Porter, to Joseph B. Kreager, (son of Jeremiah and Cordelia (Coomes) Kreager). He was born on May 5, 1862, at Gratiot, Ohio.

To Joseph B. and Bertha D. (Hayes) Kreager were born nine children in the order named.

1—Earl J.	4—Doris D.	7—Kenneth Kirk.
2—Cordelia D.	5—Harry Bernard.	8—Ann Margaret.
3—Russell Ray.	6—Clara Sylvia.	9—Albert Hayes.

Earl J., first child of Joseph B. and Bertha Dell (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Gratiot, O., on Dec. 23, 1884, and resides at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cordelia, second child of Joseph B. and Bertha D. (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Gratiot, O., on Jan. 13, 1887, and married at Newark, O., on Aug. 11, 1910, to Samuel Wiess. To them were born two children, Edna Virginia, born May 5, 1914, and Lawerance A., born April 14, 1916, at Newark, O., where the family resides.

Russell Ray, third child of Joseph and Bertha D. (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Gratiot, O., on March 6, 1889, married June 19, 1909, to Goldie Priest, and to them were born three children, at Newark, Ohio.

1—Francis L. Kreager, was born on Dec. 12, 1911.

2—Paul R. Kreager, born Aug. 1, 1914, and died June 9, 1928.

Russell Ray Kreager, died at Newark, O., on July 19, 1916. After the death of the father, a third child, Raymond F., was born, on Jan. 29, 1917. These three children resided with their mother, Mrs. Goldie (Priest) Pigg, near Newark, Ohio.

Doris D., fourth child of Joseph and Bertha Dell (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Gratiot, O., Jan. 21, 1891, and married July 31, 1918, to Thos. A. Keeley, at Newark, and resides at Dover, O.

Harry Bernard, fifth child of Joseph B. and Bertha Dell (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Zanesville, O., June 12, 1893. He was married to Mrs. Anna (Keller) Parker on Nov. 22nd, 1926, at Mound City, Illinois, and is in the Auto Repair business, conducting a Garage, at Cairo, Illinois.

Clara Sylvia, sixth child of Joseph B. and Bertha Dell (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Newark, O., on Oct. 1, 1897, and was married on Jan. 1, 1916, by Rev. Cox, of the U. B. Church, Newark, O., to Carey B. Baughman, (son of Daniel and Leora (Wright) Baughman). He was born on July 5, 1896.

To Carey B. and Clara Sylvia (Kreager) Baughman were born five children, at Newark, O.

1—Donald Arthur, born on May 21, 1917.
2—Anna Elizabeth, born Aug. 27, 1918, and died Sept. 19, 1919
3—Richard David, born on May 11, 1920.
4—Mary Louise, born on Nov. 10, 1922.
5—William Joseph, born on July 20, 1925.

Carey B. Baughman is employed at the American Bottle Co. and the family resides at 462 East Main Street, Newark, Ohio, and are active members of the United Brethren Church.

Kenneth Kirk, seventh child of Joseph B. and Bertha Dell (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Newark, O., on Dec. 17, 1899, married at the M. P. Church, Zanesville, O., by Rev. Roy I. Farmer, on Oct. 16, 1920, to Catherine Elizabeth Miller (daughter of Henry and Louise Miller). She was born at Shelby, O., on April 3, 1901. They are the parents of three children, named as follows:

1—Kenneth Kirk, Jr., born July 2, 1921, at Newark, Ohio.

2—Bertha Elizabeth, born July 19, 1923, at Newark, Ohio.

3—Ethel Louise, born Feb. 19, 1925, at Columbus, Ohio.

Kenneth Kirk Kreager, Sr., is employed as a machinist with the Pennsylvania R. R. Shops, at Columbus, where the family resides at 3649 East 11th Ave.

Anna Margaret, eighth child of Joseph and Bertha (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Newark, O., on April 12, 1904, and died Aug. 14, 1904.

Albert Hayes, ninth child of Joseph and Bertha D. (Hayes) Kreager, was born at Newark, O., on Oct. 26, 1908. He was graduated from the Hebron High School, with the Class, 1926, and is now engaged in the study of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. He resides with his parents near Columbus, Ohio.

Herbert Grant, fourth child of John Wesley and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born near Ligonier, Penn., on Sept. 16, 1868, and was married to Margaret Schneider (daughter of Henry and Harriet (Leach) Schneider) at Zanesville, O., on Dec. 24, 1889, by Rev. J. W. Thompson, of the M. P. Church. Herbert G. Hayes is a 32nd deg. Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner.

Margaret (Schneider) Hayes, born Sept. 28, 1872, at Zanesville, O., and died on May 10, 1928, at her home in Seattle, Wash. She was a granddaughter of Elias and Sally Leach.

To Herbert and Margaret (Schneider) Hayes were born two children, Rhea and Rutherford B. Hayes.

Rhea, first child of Herbert G. and Margaret (Schneider) Hayes, was born at Zanesville, O., on Oct. 12, 1899, married April 16, 1911, to John T. Cogsill, by Rev. J. H. Kinney. They have two daughters, born at Zanesville, Betty June, born July 28, 1915, and Ann Virginia, born May 22, 1919. They reside at 619 South Meade Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

Rutherford B., second child of Herbert G. and Margaret (Schneider) Hayes, was born at Zanesville, O., on Dec. 31, 1894. He moved with his parents to Seattle, Washington (when thirteen years old), where he has since made his home.

After completing his public school education, he began his business life in the employment of the Seattle Merchant Association, and has for the past ten years been employed in the offices of the Water Department of the City of Seattle.

Before the World War, he served in the Artillery Corps, of the Washington National Guards, and is rated an Observer, First Class.

Rutherford B. Hayes is a student of Natural History, and a collector, owning a small but valuable library. He is also considered an intrepid canoeist, owning a very fine cruising canoe. He is a Mountaineer, having in the past years climbed a number of peaks, the highest being Mt. Ranier.

Rutherford B. Hayes spends his New Year holidays at Paradise Valley, where he engages in the sport of Snow-Plaining. He is a charter member of the Seattle Archery Club, and the North West Archery Association (at whose first handicap tournament he shot, winning the Bow made by Col. McGreuder) and a member of the Sportsman's Association of Seattle, the Auto Club of Washington, the National Rifle Association, and the Seattle Art Club. He resides at 828 E. 69th St., Seattle, Washington.

Len Eugene, fifth child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Sept. 12, 1870, married on Feb. 18, 1890, at Zanesville, O., to Clara E. Fix (daughter of Joseph, and Mary (Woffel) Fix). She was born April 7, 1872, at Zanesville, O., and died at Fresno, Calif. on Nov. 4, 1913, and is buried at Oakland, California.

Len E. Hayes went to California in the year 1893. At the time he settled in Tulare County, its chief industry was the grain and cattle raising, but it is now one of the finest of the fruit growing counties in the State. Len E. Hayes is a pioneer in the brick business in Tulare County, and the oldest brick maker in the Valley, having been in the Brick and Tile business there for over twenty-eight years.

Len E. Hayes was married in Miner King Chapel, by his friend the Rev. Paul Talley, of the M. E. Church South, on Aug. 11, 1915, to Ella Zoe, daughter of W. K. and Mary (Montgomery) Jackson. She was born in Brown County, Ohio, and went with her parents to California in 1913, locating at Exeter.

The late Winfield K. Jackson was a Civil War Veteranm. He and his wife were descendants of pioneer settlers, in Brown and Adams Counties, Ohio. Mrs. Len E. Hayes is a direct descendant (thru her mother) of Daniel Boone, and of Thomas Kirker, (one of the first Governors of Ohio).

Len E. Hayes, Jr., only child of Len E. and Ella Zoe (Jackson) Hayes was born in California, on May 19, 1917.

Len E. Hayes, Sr., is associated with the Southern Pacific Brick Company, at Exeter, Calif. He and his wife are members of the Eastern Star. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a Past Patron and Past Master of Exeter Lodge, No. 424, member of the Royal Arch Masons of Calif., Exeter Chapter, No. 122, and of the Royal and Select Masters of Calif., Fresno Council, No. 18, member of Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of San Francisco, Calif., and of the Knights Templar of Calif. Visalia Commandery, No. 26.

The Hayes home is at Exeter, California.

George Forrest, sixth child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Sept. 7, 1872, and married at Zanesville, O., on June 11, 1902, by Rev. Knight, to Angie May, daughter of Silas James and Iona (Miller) Flowers, (and granddaughter of Nelson and Hester (Thomas) Miller). She was born on Oct. 12, 1878. George F. Hayes was employed in the offices of the B. & O. R. R., Zanesville, O., from 1898 to 1916, when he moved with his family to Columbus, where he has since been employed in the offices of the Hocking Valley R. R. He is a member of Ridgley Encampment, Excelsior Lodge, I.O.O.F.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

To George F. and Angie M. (Flowers) Hayes were born three children, James Robert, Vera Mae, and Ruth Naomi Hayes.

James Robert, first child of George F. and Angie M. (Flowers) Hayes, was born at Zanesville, O., July 8, 1903, and was married at Columbus, on Feb. 20, 1926, to Helen Anna Burns. She was born Dec. 3, 1906, a daughter of Herbert B. and Edna May (Coats) Burns of Columbus, O. To James Robert and Helen Anna (Burns) Hayes, were born two sons—William Robert Hayes, born Jan. 23, 1927, and John Richard Hayes, born on June 27, 1928.

James Robert Hayes is a salesman for the Hamilton Milk Company, and resides at E. Tompkins St., Columbus, Ohio.

Vera Mae, second child of George F. and Angie M. (Flowers) Hayes, was born at Zanesville, O., on Aug. 25, 1906, and graduated from the North Columbus High School, with Class of 1924. On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1924, at the home of her parents, 1333 Courtland Ave., Columbus, O., she was married to James Francis Booton. He was born on Nov. 21, 1903, (a son of Charles Truman and Josephine (Mathesson) Booton). And on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1925, a son, James Charles, was born to James Francis, and Vera Mae (Hayes) Booton.

James F. Booton is an Automobile salesman. They reside at 1333 Courtland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Ruth Naomi, third child of George F. and Angie M. (Flowers) Hayes, was born at Zanesville, O., on Feb. 13, 1909, and graduated from Columbus Senior High School, with the Class of 1927. She is a popular musician and student of the Violin, and resides with her parents on Courtland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

Clara Ora, seventh child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born (twin of Clema Dora) at Brushy Fork, Licking Co., O., May 29, 1875, and moved with her parents to Zanesville, O., in 1884, where she completed her education. Clara Ora Hayes was married by Rev. J. W. Thompson, at Newcomerstown, O., on Sept. 17, 1891, to Albert A. Benn. He was born in Wood County, Ohio, on Nov. 28, 1870, a son of Elias and Mary (Hogue) Benn.

To Albert A. and Clara O. (Hayes) Benn, were born two daughters, Edna May, and Clara Alyn Benn.

Albert A. Benn was for several years a Superintendent of the Zanesville Street Railway Company, leaving Zanesville to accept similar positions in other cities. In 1914, he moved from Cambridge, Md., to Exeter, Calif., and later the family settled at Fresno. Albert A. Benn is an Electrician with the Southern Pacific R. R. He is a member of the Masonic Order, he and his wife are members of the Eastern Star Chapter of the Exeter Lodge, No. 334, and reside at 3944 McKenzie Ave., Fresno.

Edna May, first child of Albert A. and Clara O. (Hayes) Benn, was born at Zanesville, O., on April 26, 1896, and was graduated from the Exeter High School with the Class of 1915. Edna May Benn was married at Bakersfield, Calif., on April 20, 1918, to William L. Starns. He was born Nov. 10, 1893, in Calif., a son of W. L. Starns, Sr., and . . . . . (Kruger) Starns. He served in Company L, Fifth Inf. Calif. National Guards, enlisting in Feb. of 1914, and was honorably discharged on Oct. 7, 1917. He is Senior Warden, in the F.A.A.M. of Woodlake, Calif., and a charter member of the Kewea Lodge. He resides at Woodlake, Calif.

where he is the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and is employed in the Postal Service of the government.

Edna M. (Benn) Starns is a sub-teacher in the Grammer Schools at Woodlake, and a member of the Eastern Star.

To William L. and Edna M. (Benn) Starns were born two children, William L. Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Starns.

William Lawerance, Jr., first child of W. L. Sr. and Edna (Benn) Starns, was born at Fresno, Calif., on June 9, 1919.

Mary Elizabeth, second child of W. L. Sr. and Edna (Benn) Starns, was born at Fresno, Calif., on Oct. 16, 1920.

Clara A., second child of Albert A. and Clara O. (Hayes) Benn, was born at Zanesville, O., on March 14, 1899, and was graduated from the Exeter High School, Class 1917. She was married on Sept. 7, 1920, at Fresno, Calif., to Clayer Weaser. He was born in Iowa, May 21, 1898, a son of William and Nellie (Kading) Weaser.

Clayer Weaser is an enterprising young business man, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Boosters Club of Exeter, and the Kiwanis Club.

Clara A. (Benn) Weaser is Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Chapter of Exeter Lodge, No. 334. The Weaser home is at 212 S. B Street, Exeter, California.

To Clayer and Clara A. (Benn) Weaser were born two sons at Fresno, Calif.

Donald Allen, first child of Clayer and Clara A. (Benn) Weaser, was born on Sept. 25, 1921.

Gerald Raymond, second child of Clayer and Clara A. (Benn) Weaser, was born on Nov. 18, 1926.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

Clema Dora, eighth child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born (a twin of Clara Ora) at Brushy Fork, Licking Co., O., May 29, 1875, and moved with her parents to Zanesville, O., in 1884, where she completed her education. Clema Dora Hayes was married at Zanesville, O., on Feb. 30, 1894, by Rev. Hissey, of the M. P. Church, to Claude Carlton, he was born on June 5, 1872, at Bloomington, Ill. (a son of Amos Clark and Nancy Jane (Sutton) Carlton, and on the paternal side, a grandson of Amos and (. . . . Hale) Carlton, and on the maternal side, a grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Gist) Sutton. His father, Amos Clark Carlton, served in the Fifth Illinois Cavalry, a Veteran of the Civil War. His mother, Nancy Jane (Sutton) Carlton, resides at Zanesville, Ohio.

Claude Carlton is a member of the I. O. O. F. and resides at 16 Vernon Court, S. E., Massillon, Ohio, where he is an employee of the Steel Mills.

Clema D. (Hayes) Carlton is a member of the Eastern Star and of the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

To Claude and Clema D. (Hayes) Carlton, were born two sons, Allen Hayes and John Amos Carlton.

Allen Hayes, first child of Claude and Clema (Hayes) Carlton, was born at Cambridge, Ohio, on Dec. 6, 1895. He is a Veteran of the World War, having served overseas, in the Ninety-first Division, saw service in the Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel reserve, and also on the Flanders Front in Belgium and was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., on April 23, 1919.

Allen Hayes Carlton was married at Zanesville, Ohio, by Rev. Walter Whalon, on June 8, 1921, to Mabel Glick, daughter of Charles Glick, she was born Jan. 22, 1893.

Allen Hayes Carlton is a member of the Masonic Order, and of the I. O. O. F. and the American Legion.

Mabel (Glick) Carlton is a member of the Eastern Star, of Massillon, Ohio, and of the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

John Amos, second child of Claude and Clema (Hayes) Carlton, was born at Cambridge, Ohio, on Sept. 20, 1914. He is a student at the Massillon Junior High School, also a member of the Hawk Patrol, troop No. 6, Massillon, O., Boy Scouts of America.

Vaughn Armstrong, ninth child of John W. and Susannah (Francis) Hayes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Sept. 8, 1877. He attended school in Zanesville, O., where he died on May 25, 1889, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Andrew, eighth child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on July 20, 1843, and was one of the first volunteers, in Capt. Z. M. Chandler's Company, when it was organized at Zanesville, on Dec. 12, 1861, serving in Co. B, 78th Regt. O. V. V. I. under First Lieut. G. L. Wiles, and 2nd Lieut. G. D. Munson. Andrew Francis was killed in action, at Stoney Point, Tenn., in May of 1862. His name may be found on Memorial Hall Tablets of the Honored Dead, in Zanesville, O.

SUSAN (HOLMES) FRANCIS' DESCENDANTS.

John William, ninth child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on June 6, 1845; enlisting, he served the entire period of the Civil War, was a prisoner for nine months in Andersonville. After the close of the War he spent some time at the home of his mother, and later with his brother-in-law, employed in the Pottery business, in Penn. In 1870, he went to Calif., where he made his home for several years with his brother, George. He and a friend, "Dug" Parker, in 1876, brought a car load of California Ponies to the World's Fair, at Philadelphia, where they rode them in a Hundred Mile Relay Race. John W. Francis never married, he is living today, one of the Grand Old Men of the G. A. R., residing at Sawtell, Soldiers' Home, Co. H, Los Angeles, California.

Jesse, tenth child of William H. and Susan (Holmes) Francis, was born Dec. 6, 1847, at Mt. Sterling, O. Upon attaining school age, he was enrolled at the Columbus School for the Blind; he was an Honor Pupil there for many years. After the death of his mother in 1896, he made his home in Zanesville, where he died at the home of his sister on Jan. 26, 1898. He is buried beside his mother in the Mt. Sterling Cemetery.

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CHAPTER 7.

ANNA (HOLMES) PRIEST DESCENDANTS.

ANNA, third child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, in 1807, and came with her parents to Ohio, when eight years of age.

Anna Holmes grew to womanhood in the little village of Mt. Sterling, O., where on Oct. 18, 1827, she was married by Rev. Thomas Harper, to Milford Priest.

Milford Priest was born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1804; he was a son of Mrs. Priest, of whom E. H. Church, the historian, wrote the following:

"Mrs. Priest, a heroine settler, at the mouth of Licking." Mrs. Priest was born in Culpeper County, Va., in the year 1766, where she married and lived, until, with her husband and six children she came to Ohio, and settled near the mouth of the Licking. After some years, the family removed to the settlement that had been established at the mouth of Wakatomika. Mrs. Priest lived most of her long life on the frontiers, and was an exceedingly muscular and vigorous woman, always lived in a plain and simple manner. As an evidence of her vigor, it may be stated that she walked every mile of the way between Culpeper and Muskingum counties, (a distance of four hundred miles) and carried in her arms, an infant child.

The entire effects of the family, including the five older children, were brought to the West on pack-horses.

The journey occupied them thirty-two days; Winchester and Wheeling were the only villages on the entire route, worthy to be named. Mrs. Priest, at the time of her death, had been in Communion with the Baptist Church for more than sixty years, and died in the calm resignation of those inspired by hopes of a better life to come. Her age was one hundred and two years.

Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest lived for many years in Eden Township, Licking County, O., on the farm (now owned by the Boy Scouts) at the Old Falling Rocks. They moved to Mary Ann Township, in later life, where they both died.

Milford Priest died April 17, 1874, and his widow, Anna (Holmes) Priest, died on Dec. 2, 1883. They were the parents of eleven children, named as follows:

1—Simon P.	5—Elizabeth.	9—Simion.
2—Cyntha.	6—John.	10—Albert.
3—Isabel.	7—Cora.	11—Gilbert.
4—William.	8—Joseph.	

Simon P., first child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born Dec. 5, 1828, and was married to Margaret Arnold.

Simon P. Priest died on March 13, 1863. They had no children.

Cyntha, second child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on Oct. 5, 1830, and died on July 28, 1896.

Isabel, third child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on Oct. 19, 1832, and died on June 19, 1833.

ANNA (HOLMES) PRIEST DESCENDANTS.

William, fourth child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on May 8, 1834, and married to Jane Porter, on Jan. 1, 1857; she was born on March 11, 1839. They were both born in Licking County, O., as were their five children. William Priest died on June 24, 1904, and Jane (Porter) Priest died Aug. 8, 1908.

Ziba M., first child of William and Jane (Porter) Priest, was born on Sept. 20, 1858, and died on Nov. 26, 1858.

Julia, second child of William and Jane (Porter) Priest, was born on Oct. 27, 1859, and is residing at Brownsville, Ohio.

David S., third child of William and Jane (Porter) Priest, was born on Nov. 18, 1864, and married to Mary J. Dozer, on Oct. 1, 1890; she was born on Jan. 1, 1875. They had no children. Rev. David S. Priest died on Nov. 12, 1911. Mrs. Mary J. (Dozer) Priest died on Sept. 30, 1926.

Clema B., fourth child of William and Jane (Porter) Priest, was born (a twin of Minnie E.) on May 14, 1869, died on Sept. 4, 1869.

Minnie E., fifth child of William and Jane (Porter) Priest, was born (a twin of Clema B.) on May 14, 1869, and married Nov. 29, 1906, to Marling C. Mack; he was born Feb. 22, 1871. They have one son, W. Raymond Mack, born on June 13, 1907.

ANNA (HOLMES) PRIEST DESCENDANTS.

Elizabeth, fifth child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on July 2, 1837, and married March 16, 1862, to James Stillwell; they had one daughter, Cordelia A. Stillwell.

Cordelia A. Stillwell, was married to A. B. Morse; she died on Feb. 27, 1888. Her father, James Stillwell, died Jan. 7, 1898.

Elizabeth (Priest) Stillwell, died at her home in Newark, O., on Feb. 2, 1910.

John Wesley, sixth child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on Nov. 3, 1840, and died on Aug. 5, 1888.

Cora Jane, seventh child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on April 14, 1842, and died on June 10, 1843.

Joseph, eighth child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on Aug. 31, 1844, and died on June 29, 1863.

Simion, ninth child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on Jan. 14, 1847, and married in 1871, to Marian Shaw, she was born on Oct. 11, 1850, and died on July 29, 1903.

Simion Priest died on Dec. 24, 1919.

William, only child of Simion and Marian (Shaw) Priest, was born on Nov. 7, 1873, and married Lena Adams, Jan. 30, 1898; she was born on Jan. 18, 1881. They are the parents of nine children, and reside at Hanover, Ohio, where William Priest is employed at the Brick Plant.

ANNA (HOLMES) PRIEST DESCENDANTS.

Clara May, first child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on July 29, 1899, and married to Franklin Leroy Boylan, on April 3, 1920. Their only child, Helen Louise, was born on May 29, 1921, and died on June 9, 1921.

Bessie Belle, second child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on July 27, 1901, and died on April 12, 1904.

Harold Simeon, third child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on May 7, 1905, and married on Nov. 23, 1925, to Goldie Crego; they have two children, Margaret Louise, born April 11, 1926, and Franklin Leroy Priest, born on June 10, 1927.

Lucille Myrtle, fourth child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on Jan. 9, 1908, and died on Aug. 30, 1919.

Lulu Elizabeth, fifth child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born Dec. 6, 1909. Graduate of Hanover High School, Class 1928.

Grace Marie, sixth child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on Oct. 16, 1912.

Walter Dwight, seventh child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on Dec. 29, 1915.

James Richard, eighth child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on Sept. 14, 1918.

ANNA (HOLMES) PRIEST DESCENDANTS.

William, Junior, ninth child of William and Lena (Adams) Priest, was born on June 3, 1921.

Albert, tenth child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on March 6, 1849, and died on March 10, 1851.

Gilbert F., eleventh child of Milford and Anna (Holmes) Priest, was born on July 6, 1851, and married Jan. 8, 1884, to Mary Reid; she was born on March 14, 1862. They have three children.

1—Iva May. 2—Charles H. 3—Nettie B.

Iva Mae, first child of Gilbert F. and Mary (Reid) Priest, was born on Jan. 1, 1885, and married on July 4, 1898, to John B. Williams. They are the parents of three children.

1—John Lorence. 2—Clarence Gilbert. 3—Rosa Alice.

John Lorence, first child of John B. and Iva Mae (Priest) Williams, was born on June 29, 1899; he was married on July 7, 1917, to Marcila Kercher. They have three children.

1—Ralph L. 2—John E. 3—Rosela Alice.

Ralph L., first child of John Lorence and Marcila (Kercher) Williams, was born on Nov. 24, 1917.

John E., second child of John Lorence and Marcila (Kercher) Williams, was born on June 31, 1919.

Rosela Alice, third child of John Lorence and Marcila (Kercher) Williams, was born June 30, 1921.

John Lorence Williams died on Feb. 14, 1921.

Clarence Gilbert, second child of John B. and Iva Mae (Priest) Williams, was born on Sept. 5, 1903.

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Rosa Alice, third child of John B. and Iva Mae (Priest) Williams, was born on Dec. 7, 1904.

Charles H., second child of Gilbert F. and Mary (Reid) Priest, was born on Dec. 29, 1885, and married on Dec. 26, 1905, to Elsie Dugan; she was born Dec. 26, 1889, and died on June 18, 1911.

To them was born one child, Pearl Merie, on Oct. 2, 1906.

Charles Henry Priest died on March 30, 1908.

Nettie B., third child of Gilbert F. and Mary (Reid) Priest, was born on Dec. 21, 1891, and married July 2, 1917, to Ernest Earl Frost; he was born on Sept. 2, 1882.

They reside at 447 Ballard Avenue, Newark, Ohio.

Gilbert F. Priest died at his home in Newark, Ohio, on Jan. 14, 1928, and his widow, Mary (Reid) Priest, resides at Newark, Ohio, with their daughter, Nettie B. (Priest) Frost.

CHAPTER 8

SIMON P. HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

SIMON P., fourth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, in 1810, and came with his parents to Ohio, in 1815. He was married at Mt. Sterling, O., by Mahlon Simms, on June 9th, 1836, to Elizabeth Holmes. She was born in 1819, and died in 1863, at Wakatomika, O.

Simon P. Holmes, Sr., died in 1861.

To Simon P. and Elizabeth (Holmes) Holmes were born the five children named below.

Elizabeth, first child of Simon P. and Elizabeth Holmes, was born at Wakatomika, Ohio, in 1840, and died there in 1869.

John W., second child of Simon P. and Elizabeth Holmes, was born at Wakatomika, O., in 1844, and died in Andersonville Prison, in 1864, a twenty-year-old boy in the Union Army.

Simon P., third child of Simon P. and Elizabeth Holmes, was born in 1847, and died in 1867, at Wakatomika, Ohio.

Joseph T., fourth child of Simon P. and Elizabeth Holmes, was born at Wakatomika, O., in 1849, and married to Mary Jane Nethers. They had no children, and Joseph T. Holmes, died 1879, his widow was born in 1850, and is living at Fallsburg, Ohio. She is now Mrs. Mary Jane (Nethers) Frost.

Mary A., fifth child of Simon P. and Elizabeth Holmes, was born in 1858, and died in 1879, at Wakatomika, Ohio.

CHAPTER 9

ISABELLA (HOLMES) HENSLEY.

ISABELLA, fifth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, in about the year 1811, and came to Ohio with her parents in 1815. She was married to Austin Hensley, of Gratiot, O., on April 25, 1832, and although we have no record of her death, it is known she died without issue, in less than three years after her marriage. Austin Hensley married a second wife, Rachel Wilson, on May 30, 1835.

Isabella (Holmes) Hensley was married at Mt. Sterling, O., where she is thought to be buried near her parents, although in the Mt. Sterling Cemetery there is no stone at her grave.

CHAPTER 10

JOSEPH HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

JOSEPH, sixth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, about 1813, and was married by Samuel Drumm, at Mt. Sterling, O., April 6, 1843, to Susan Hill. She was a daughter of William and (.....Hensley) Hill, and a granddaughter of (.....) and Margaret (Humes) Hill.

To Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes were born seven children in the order named.

1—Samantha
2—Mary A.
3—Zillah.
4—Felix.
5—Menerva.
6—Clema.
7—William P.

Samantha, first child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born at Cottage Hill, O., on Feb. 29, 1844, and married to Benjamin Rhoades, in November of 1864. He was born in Licking County, O., on Aug. 28, 1835, and died on April 12, 1925.

Samantha (Holmes) Rhoades died on Feb. 14, 1911.

To Benjamin and Samantha (Holmes) Rhoades were born ten children as named below.

1—Clarence.
2—Park.
3—Joseph.
4—Dell.
5—Zillie.
6—Lizzie.
7—Stella.
8—Benjamin.
9—Lon.
10—Annie.

JOSEPH HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

The record of Benjamin and Samantha (Holmes) Rhoades, is incomplete; we give what we have. First, Clarence, married. 2—Park, married. 3—Joseph, married to Mattie Hayes; they have two sons and two daughters. 4—Dell, not married. 5—Zillie, is married to John Maurer, and lives at Mendon, Ohio. 6—Lizzie, married. 7—Stella, married. 8—Benjamin, married. 9—Lon, married, to Miss Marrey. 10—Annie, died aged three years.

Mary A., second child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Aug. 24, 1848, married to John W. Sidle, on Oct. 15, 1868, at Columbus, Ohio. To them were born six children. 1—Nellie I. 2—Ezma H. 3—David W. 4—John C. 5—James M., and 6—Kitty G. Sidle.

John W. Sidle was a Veteran of the Civil War. He owned a farm near Cottage Hill, where the family resided, until the death of the mother, Mary A. (Holmes) Sidle, which occurred on April 9, 1909. Following this, the family moved to Zanesville, O., where John W. Sidle later died.

Nellie, first child of John W. and Mary A. (Holmes) Sidle, was born at Cottage Hill, O., and married to Martin E. Varner. Martin E. Varner, died May 2, 1928, at his home in Toboso, O. He is survived by his widow, and one son, and seven daughters—Kenneth, whose wife was Miss Edith Bline, of Toledo, O. Mary, who is a Proprietor of the Zane Hotel Beauty Shoppe, Zanesville, O. Bessie, Maude, Mildred, Julie, Alice, Frances, who is a graduate of Toboso High School, Class of 1928. These six daughters reside, with their mother, at Toboso, Ohio.

Ezma H., second, and Kitty G., sixth child of John W. and Mary (Holmes) Sidle, was born at Cottage Hill, moved to Zanesville, Ohio, with their father, and reside at 278 Muskingum Ave. Kitty G. Sidle is Court Stenographer in the Muskingum County Court House, at Zanesville, Ohio.

David W., third child of John W. and Mary A. (Holmes) Sidle, was born at Cottage Hill, O. He was killed on June 12, 1902, at Cleveland, O., while in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co.

John C., fourth child of John W. and Mary A. (Holmes) Sidle, was born at Cottage Hill, O., and married to Bertha Ditter. They are the parents of two sons, J. Howard and Emil C. Sidle.

J. Howard, first child of John C. and Bertha (Ditter) Sidle, was married to Miss Helen Conger.

Emil C., second child of John C. and Bertha (Ditter) Sidle, is attending school and resides with his parents.

James M., fifth child of John W. and Mary A. (Holmes) Sidle, was born at Cottage Hill, O., and married Nellie Cody. They have three children, Donald C., J. Eloise, and Herbert W. Sidle.

Zillah, third child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Feb. 28, 1850, and married to Marion Fletcher Sells, on July 20, 1870. He died March 1912; she died on Dec. 25, 1915. They were the parents of four sons.

1—Erwin Clay, 2—Orville, 3—Holmes Joseph, 4—Clyde Wallace.

JOSEPH HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

Erwin Clay, first child of Marion F. and Zillah (Holmes) Sells, was born at Columbus, O., on July 20, 1872, and married to Irene Modd, in April, 1897. To them were born three children.

1—Thomas Fletcher, first child of Erwin C. and Irene (Modd) Sells, was born March 15, 1899, and died July 12, 1909.

2-3—Harold and Harlow (Twin sons) of Erwin and Irene (Modd) Sells, were born Dec., 1908, and died in Dec., 1908.

The parents died as follows: Irene (Modd) Sells, died Dec. 2, 1925, and Erwin Clay Sells, died on June 22, 1926.

Orville, second child of Marion F. and Zillah (Holmes) Sells, was born on May 25, 1876, and died on April 5, 1901.

Holmes Joseph, third child of Marion F. and Zillah (Holmes) Sells, was born July 20, 1878, and married to Helen Gunn, Aug. 19, 1903. They have one son, Walter Marion, born Sept. 3, 1904.

Holmes Joseph Sells, resides at 808 Main St., Kenton, Ohio.

Clyde Wallace, fouth child of Marion F. and Zillah (Holmes) Sells, was born March 29, 1884, and married to Myrtle Finch, on Sept. 27, 1905. They have five children.

Orville Dean, first child of Clyde W. and Myrtle (Finch) Sells, was born July 5, 1907.

Thelma, second child, born June 28, 1909.

Vera, third child, born on April 20, 1911.

Carrol, fourth child, born Sept. 27, 1913.

Clyde Wallace, Jr., fifth child, born May 4, 1919.

JOSEPH HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

Felix, fourth child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born Oct., 1853, and married to Jane A. Harris, at Columbus, Ohio. They were the parents of four children, Mary R., Frank, George, and Olive M. Holmes. Felix Holmes died Dec. 29, 1884, and his widow, Jane A. (Harris) Holmes, resides at 63 East Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Mary R., first child of Felix and Jane A. (Harris) Holmes, was born March 18, 1876, and died June 28, 1913, at Columbus, Ohio.

Frank Horace, second child of Felix and Jane A. (Harris) Holmes, was born May 15, 1880, and died on July 11, 1880.

George Richard, third child of Felix and Jane A. (Harris) Holmes, was born Sept. 1, 1882, and married to Lulu McClush, on May 29, 1906; they have two children, Clarence Richard, born on May 3, 1911, and Raymond Paul Holmes, born Feb. 15, 1915.

George R. Holmes and family reside at 3389 Beech Hill Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Olive Merinda, fourth child of Felix and Jane A. (Harris) Holmes, was born March 20, 1885, married to Lester J. Mc Guigon on July 11, 1908; they live at 63 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Minerva, fifth child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., about the year 1855; she married, but we have no record of either her marriage or death.

Clema, sixth child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Aug. 13, 1857, and married to Gideon Carlisle, on Sept. 10, 1874. He was born on June 13, 1850, and died on Nov. 26, 1927. She died in Columbus, O., on Jan. 10, 1916.

They were the parents of five children:

Gertrude, John, Jennie, Albert, and Susanna Carlisle.

Gertrude, first child of Gideon and Clema (Holmes) Carlisle, was born on Feb. 13, 1876, and married to Otto Thibout, on Jan. 5, 1900. They were the parents of one son, Richard Carlisle Thibout, born Aug. 1, 1907. He is a graduate of Marion High School, a member of the DeMolay, and is a Secretary to Edward Swift, of the Swift Packing Company, Chicago, Ill. His mother, Gertrude (Carlisle) Thibout, is deceased.

John William, second child of Gideon and Clema (Holmes) Carlisle, was born on Sept. 19, 1877, and resides in Marion, O.

Jennie S., third child of Gideon and Clema (Holmes) Carlisle, was born on Aug. 9, 1879, and married to Walter Lott, on Jan. 8, 1907. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

Albert S., fourth child of Gideon and Clema (Holmes) Carlisle, was born on July 20, 1882, and married to Josephine Yoast, on July 23, 1915. Albert S. Carlisle is a Thirty-second degree Mason, and is engaged in the shoe business in Columbus, Ohio, where they reside.

Susanna, fifth child of Gideon and Clema (Holmes) Carlisle, was born on Sept. 2, 1884, and married to William Spath, on May 26, 1906. They have one son, Paul C. Spath, born on June 14, 1908, he was graduated with the Class of 1927, from the Harding High School, at Marion, O., and entered the School of Engineering, at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1928.

Paul C. Spath is a member of the DeMolays.

William Spath and family reside at 318 E. Farmington St., in Marion, Ohio.

William Peter, seventh child of Joseph and Susan (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Jan. 18, 1859. William P. Holmes was married to Sarah N. Clark, she died June 29, 1917, and is buried at Wooster, Ohio. To William P. and Sarah N. (Clark) Holmes, were born three children. William P. Holmes is a member of the I. O. O. F. He resides at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Berton E. Carmichael, Riverdale, Md.

Joseph Ernest, first child of William Peter and Sarah N. (Clark) Holmes, was born at Columbus, O., on Aug. 11, 1879, and is married to Blanche Carl, of Shreve, Ohio, they are the parents of three children.

William Carl, first child of Joseph E. and Blanche (Carl) Holmes, was born (date not given) and married to Emilie Taylor of Wooster, Ohio. William Carl Holmes is in business with his father, at Orrville, Ohio.

Helen Mae, second child of Joseph E. and Blanche (Carl) Holmes, was born (date not given) and married to Dr. Lawerence Mullineux, of Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph Ernest, Jr., third child of Joseph E. and Blanche (Carl) Holmes, was born (date not given). Joseph Ernest, Jr. is a student at the Orrville High School.

Joseph E. Holmes, Sr. is one of the owners of the Cottage Creamery Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and is a Shriner, an Elk, and a member of the I. O. O. F. The family resides at Orrville, Ohio.

Nellie Mae, second child of William P. and Sarah (Clark) Holmes, was born at Columbus, Ohio, on November 10, 1881. Nellie May Holmes was married to Berton Eugene Carmichael, of Ogle County, Illinois, on June 12, 1907.

Elizabeth Louise, first child of Berton E. and Nellie M. (Holmes) Carmichael, was born on Feb. 26, 1910, at Wooster, O., and is attending the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

James Holmes, second child of Berton E. and Nellie Mae (Holmes) Carmichael, was born near Wooster, O., on July 11, 1917, and died at Riverdale, Maryland, on August 29, 1927.

Nellie M. (Holmes) Carmichael is a member of the Eastern Star. Berton E. Carmichael is Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Maryland, and the family reside at 430 Jefferson Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland.

William John, third child of William P. and Sarah (Clark) Holmes, was born at Columbus, O., on Oct 20, 1883, and married to Rose Geib, of Wooster, O., Sept. of 1907. He is a printer at Ohio Agricultural Experimental Station, Wooster, O., and is an Elk.

CHAPTER 11.

JOHN THOMAS HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

JOHN THOMAS, seventh child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., on Feb. 15, 1815. When he was nine months old, his parents came to Ohio, settling in Muskingum County, where he grew to manhood. On March 11, 1838, he was united in marriage to Jane Hill, at Mt. Sterling, O., by Mahlon Simms, J. P. To John Thomas, and Jane (Hill) Holmes, were born twelve children.

Jane (Hill) Holmes was born July 28, 1820, (a daughter of William and. . . . . (Hensley) Hill, and a granddaughter of (. . . . .) and Margaret (Humes) Hill.

In the year 1862, John Thomas Holmes, and wife moved with their large family, in covered wagons, to Henry Co., Ohio, where they settled on a farm, north of Ridgeville Corners. There, March 11, 1888, the Rev. M. C. Honey, of Florida, Ohio, reunited in marriage, John Thomas Holmes, and Jane (Hill) Holmes, (celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary) and the children sang to them, the old song, "Fifty Years Ago," after which J. Thomas Holmes related to them his experiences in the wilds of this Country, more than fifty years ago.

Jane (Hill) Holmes, died at her home, in Henry County, O., on July 29, 1898, and is buried in the Cemetery at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, and there later, her husband was buried.

JOHN THOMAS HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

John Thomas Holmes followed no other calling but that of a husbandman; this life had enough of toil, pleasure, profit, and honor for him. He lived close to Nature, and asked for no better life. He was an active man, and possessed a high ideal of moral worth, (believing in God, and accepting the Bible as His Word) recognizing God's goodness, in the blessings he enjoyed, and at his table offered Him daily Thanks.

John Thomas Holmes, on Jan. 13, 1906, moved out of the tenement of clay, in which he had lived for more than ninety years.

Isabel, first child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on April 26, 1839, married W. H. Francis, and moved to Illinois, where she died and is buried.

Susan Jane, second child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born July 29, 1843, at Mt. Sterling, O.; married by William T. Mason, at Zanesville, O., on July 4th, 1861, to Nathaniel Weekly, a son of Nathanal Weekly. Nathaniel and Susan J. Weekly were the parents of seven sons and three daughters.

Elias Benton, first child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born Dec. 5, 1861, and married to Clara Toothman, on Dec. 24, 1890. They are the parents of six children.

Gracie Pearl, first child of Elias B. and Clara (Toothman) Weekly, was born Jan. 30, 1892, and married to Ray Varner, March 10, 1915. They have one son, Wayne Eugene, born March 29, 1917.

Annie, second child of Elias B. and Clara (Toothman) Weekly, was born Feb. 7, 1896; married to Willis Brown, on Aug 10, 1915. They have two children, Doris Pauline, born June 22, 1917, and Evelyn Louise, born on March 23, 1919.

Scott Holmes, third child of Elias B. and Clara (Toothman) Weekly, was born on April 29, 1898, and married to Ethel Bolen, on Oct. . . . 1920. They have one child, Clara Catherine, born on Sept. 5, 1921.

Eva Mae, fourth child of Elias B. and Clara (Toothman) Weekly, was born on March 20, 1900; married to John Penick, on Jan. 21, 1919. They have two children, Vernon Reagh, born March 23, 1921, and Norma Imogene Penick, born on Nov. 3 1923.

John A., fifth child of Elias B. and Clara (Toothman) Weekly, was born on July 29, 1902, and resides with his parents.

Florence Olive, sixth child of Elias B. and Clara (Toothman) Weekly, was born Feb. 15, 1906, and married to Lowell Jones on June 15, 1924.

Elias Benton Weekly's home is at the Corner of Maple and Shield Streets, in Newark, Ohio.

Washington McClelland, second child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on May 29, 1863, and married to Nannie Irene Francis, on Dec. 5, 1887. She was born on

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Nannie Irene (Francis) Weekly is a daughter of James Francis, whose widow resides at Toboso, Ohio.

Washington McClelland Weekly was killed at Kylesburg, O., on August 27, 1907, and his widow, Nannie Irene (Francis) Weekly, lives at 103 East Stevens Street, Newark, Ohio.

To Washington McClelland, and Nannie Irene (Francis) Weekly, were born the following eleven children:

Chloe May, first child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born on May 24, 1889, and married to George M. Drumm, June 15, 1910. They live on a farm, eight miles west of Newark, O. George M. Drumm, is a line foreman, with a twenty year service record in the Western Union Telegraph Company. They have two children, George Vernon, born April 4, 1911, and Florence Drumm, born on Dec. 21, 1915.

Hazel Iona, second child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born Aug. 1, 1890, and married to John Carlyle, Sept. 15, 1910. John Carlyle has been employed with the B. & O. R. R. for twenty years, and is a section foreman, at Kylesburg, O., where they reside. They are the parents of four children.

1—Louise, born on Sept. 3, 1913.

2—Jeannette, born May 21, 1915, died March 13, 1924.

3—Doris, born on Jan. 12, 1920.

4—Wayne, borne on May 30, 1924.

Jesse Orrel, third child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born Sept. 11, 1891, and is a bookkeeper, at Newark, Ohio.

Beatrice Pearl, fourth child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born on April 22, 1893, married to Fred S. Mills, on Dec. 24, 1919. Fred S. Mills is employed as a Telephone Maintainer, with the B. & O. R. R. located at Akron, Ohio. They have three children, Betty, born on April 18, 1921, Marjorie, born on July 31, 1923, and Dean Mills, born on July 21, 1925.

George McClelland, fifth child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born Oct. 14, 1894, and was married on Nov. 24, 1924, to Marie Brown, daughter of James and Roxanna (Williams) Brown. George M. Weekly is a line foreman with the Western Union Telegraph Company. They reside on S. Fourth Street, Newark, Ohio.

Raymond Ernie, sixth child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born Aug. 16, 1899, and married to Frances Lyons, on Nov. 8, 1918. Raymond E. Weekly is employed as station fineman, with the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Creston, Ohio. They are the parents of three children, Raymond, born July 1, 1919, Dorothy, born Jan. 11, 1921, and Lois, born Oct. 7, 1926.

Harold Francis, seventh child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born Dec. 10, 1901, married to Golda Laughery, Oct. 3, 1923. Harold Francis Weekly is employed by the B. & O. R. R. in the maintenance department, at Kylesburg, Ohio. They have four children, Hilda Jean, born Feb. 28, 1924, Harold Francis, Jr., born April 29, 1925, Paul Warren, born Sept. 7, 1926, and James Oliver Weekly, born on Jan. 21, 1928.

Mary Easter, eighth child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born on April 12, 1903, and died on Jan. 22, 1907.

William Clyde, ninth child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born on July 5, 1904; he is employed at the George A. Weekly Jewelry Store, Arcade Building, Newark, O. William Clyde Weekly is a member of the Masonic Order.

Viola Irene, tenth child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born on Dec. 4, 1905, married on Aug. 20, 1926, to Lester E. Bauman. He is an Electrical Expert, employed at Newark, Ohio. They have one child, Forrest Dwayn, born on April 7, 1927.

Joseph Washington, eleventh child of W. M. and Nannie I. (Francis) Weekly, was born June 17, 1907, and died May 8, 1924.

Nathanal Thomas, third child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on June 6, 1865, married to Ella Iden in 1885.

Nathanal T. and Ella (Iden) Weekly, had three children: Samuel E., first child of Nathanal T. and Ella (Iden) Weekly, was born on Jan. 12, 1887, and died on Jan. 24, 1889.

Iva M., second child of Nathanal T. and Ella (Iden) Weekly, was born on Jan. 26, 1889, and married on Aug. 12, 1916, to Edward G. Curtiss, of Kent, Ohio. They have one child, Emma J. Curtiss, born on Sept. 29, 1917. Edward George Curtiss, is a

member of the Masonic Order, and of the American Chemical Society, also a member of the Congregational Church.

The Curtiss home is at 496 Cleveland Street, Elyria, Ohio.

Harley R., third child of Nathanal T. and Ella (Iden) Weekly, was born in 1891, and died in infancy.

Ella (Iden) Weekly died in 1891.

Nathanal Thomas Weekly was married in 1893, to Blanche Sheppard (second wife) and to them were born four children.

Nathanal Thomas Weekly died on Jan. 16, 1923.

Hazel, first child of Nathanal T. and Blanche (Sheppard) Weekly, was born on Oct. 25, 1894; married on Nov. 22, 1913, to J. C. Stinnett, of Rockwood, Tenn. They have two children, Clinton, born on Nov. 7, 1914, and Lennice, born on Aug. 5, 1917.

J. C. Stinnett is the Superintendent of the Kingston Hosiery Mills, and the family resides at Kingston, Tenn.

Florence, second child of Nathanal T. and Blanche (Sheppard) Weekly, was born on Feb. 28, 1896, and married on Sept. 20, 1913, to J. S. Howard, of Rockwood, Tenn. They have five children. Jack, born on April 2, 1915. Lucile, born on June 20, 1917. Pauline, born on June 30, 1919. Eva Florence, born on July 12, 1921, and died Sept. 20, 1924. Naomi Ruth, born Jan. 20, 1926.

J. S. Howard is a Hardware and Furniture merchant, at Kingston, Tenn., where the family reside.

Lucile Vernia, third child of Nathanal T. and Blanche (Sheppard) Weekly, was born on May 23, 1898, married on June 9, 1916, to Oral Frederick Lazarus, of Columbus, Ohio. They are the parents of three children. Oral Frederick, Jr., born on June 8, 1917. Philip Lester, born on March 30, 1919, and died on Jan. 25, 1920. Leona Ramona, born on Oct. 5, 1921.

Oral Frederick Lazarus, Sr., is a member of Alberta Pike Lodge, No. 484, F. A. A. M.—Sunset Temple, Los Angeles, California, and a Real Estate Broker, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Lucile Vernia (Weekly) Lazarus, is a member of the Angeles Mesa Chapter, No. 462, Grand Chapter of Calif. Order of Eastern Star. The Lazarus home is at 2125 Lynch Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Leo, fourth child of Nathanal T. and Blanche (Sheppard) Weekly, was born on Oct. 7, 1900.

His address is 7810 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois. (We have no further record of this child.)

William Harrison, fourth child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on March 1, 1867, and married to Nina Enola Worley, on April 26, 1896. They have four children: William Harrison Weekly, conducts a Jewelry Store at Newark, Ohio. The family resides at 23½ South Park Ave., Newark, O.

Sylvia Ruth, first child of W. H. and Nina E. (Worley) Weekly, was born on Oct. 31, 1896, and married to Henry E. Burton; their child, Dorothy June Burton, was born June 6, 1912. Sylvia Ruth (Weekly) Burton, was married to Rev. William H. Cook.

To Rev. William H. and Sylvia Ruth (Weekly) Cook, was born one son, Lloyd Noel Cook, on Dec. 25, 1925.

Minnie Alice, second child of W. H. and Nina E. (Worley) Weekly, was born on Sept. 16, 1898, and married to ..... Smith. To them were born two children: Ernest Howard, born on Sept. 15, 1920, and Enola Ellen, born on Dec. 15, 1922.

Esther Mae, third child of W. H. and Nina E. (Worley) Weekly, was born on Oct. 2, 1909, and married to ..... Smith. To them was born one son, William Jean Smith, on August 19, 1923.

Esther Mae (Weekly) Smith, was married to H. C. Tanner.

Bertha Katherine, fourth child of W. H. and Nina E. (Worley) Weekly, was born on Feb. 28, 1903, and resides with her parents.

Alpharate May, fifth child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on Nov. 29, 1868, married to Perry E. Snelling on Jan. 1, 1891.

To Perry E. and Alpharate M. (Weekly) Snelling, were born four children, at Newark, Ohio.

Mabel Ethel, first child of Perry E. and Alpharate M. (Weekly) Snelling, was born on Aug. 1, 1891, and married to Ray Ellis, on May 12, 1909. They have two children: Bertha Eva, born on Dec. 12, 1909, and Lola Marie Ellis, born on June 30, 1911.

The Ellis home is at Granville, Ohio.

Goldie Myrtle, second child of Perry E. and Alpharate M. (Weekly) Snelling, was born on Nov. 12, 1893, married on Aug. 16, 1924, to Frank Caldwell. They have one son, Frank Edwards, born on Sept. 15, 1926.

Loyal Eugene, third child of Perry E. and Alpharate M. (Weekly) Snelling, was born on Dec. 25, 1894, married on June 1, 1921, to Grace Ruth Woerline. They have one son, Loyal Eugene, Jr., who was born on Dec. 11, 1926.

Eva May, fourth child of Perry E. and Alpharate M. (Weekly) Snelling, was born on Oct. 16, 1899, and died Dec. 7, 1908.

Alpharate May (Weekly) Snelling, died on June 29, 1921.

Estella Irene, sixth child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born in 1870, and died in 1883.

Allen Thurman, seventh child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on March 17, 1872, married to Lottie Hancock, October, 1922. They reside at Ontville, O., where Allen Thurman Weekly, is employed with the B. & O. R. R.

Scott Holmes, eighth child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on Dec. 13, 1874, married to Della Guthridge.

Scott Holmes Weekly was a soldier in the Spanish American War, in 1898, and died on August 23, 1915.

George Alvy, ninth child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on Dec. 28, 1877, and married to Irene Fowler, on July 27, 1906; she was born in 1878, and died Sept 10, 1923.

George A. Weekly, was married to Katherine (Lanigan) Evans, on June 8, 1927. He is a member of the Masonic Order and owner of the Weekly Jewelry Store, Arcade Bldg., Newark, Ohio.

George A. Weekly is the 1927-8 President of the Holmes Association.

Margaret Isabella, tenth child of Nathaniel and Susan J. (Holmes) Weekly, was born on Feb. 5, 1880, and married to Alonzo L. Totten, on Dec. 12, 1900.

Alonzo L. Totten and wife reside at Brandon, Ohio. They are the parents of two daughters.

Susie Ermine, first child of Alonzo L. and Margaret Isabella (Weekly) Totten, was born on March 20, 1904, married on May 11, 1922, to J. C. Hoyman. They are the parents of two children.

Helen Marie Hoyman, born on Dec. 28, 1922.

Allen Leslie Hoyman, born on March 28, 1925.

The J. C. Hoyman residence is located at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Ruby Irene, second child of Alonzo L. and Margaret Isabella (Weekly) Totten, was born on April 9, 1906, married to Harry L. Nicholls on Dec. 24, 1923. They have one child.

Alonzo Elmer Nicholls, born on April 28, 1925.

Harry L. Nicholls and family reside at Brandon, Ohio.

Mahala Margaret, third child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on July 29, 1845, married at Napoleon, Ohio, on Nov. 27, 1873 to Frederic A. Schroeder. They were the parents of three sons. Frederic A. Schroeder, died on July 24, 1884, and his widow, Mahala M. (Holmes) Schroeder, of Holgate, died on March 20, 1909, and is buried in the cemetery at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Presbyterian Church at Holgate, Ohio.

William S., first child of Frederic A. and Mahala M. (Holmes) Schroeder, was born Dec. 28, 1874, at Holgate, Ohio, and is employed at the Madison Hotel in Toledo, Ohio.

Frederick Austin, second child of Frederic A. and Mahala M. (Holmes) Schroeder, was born at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, October 31, 1876, and married to Anna Maud Steinman, on Dec. 28, 1902, by Rev. J. W. Dempster, at Napoleon, Ohio. Their six children were born at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, where the family resides. Frederick A. Schroeder is a member of Napoleon Lodge, No. 260, I. O. O. F. He is the owner of the Ridgeville Corners Blacksmith Shop.

Mildred Viola, first child, was born July 17, 1905, died on November 25, 1905.

Clarence Steinman, second child, was born on Dec. 4, 1906 and attended Normal College at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Thelma Mahala Barbra, third child, was born May 14, 1908, and attended Normal College at Bowling Green, Ohio, and is teaching school now in Defiance County, Ohio.

Victor Frederick, fourth child, was born on Aug. 2, 1911.

Marion Elizabeth, fifth child, was born on Aug. 6, 1917.

Paul Edward, sixth child, was born on July 11, 1922.

Edward C., third child of Frederic A. and Mahala M. (Holmes) Schroeder, was born on Jan. 11, 1882, at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.

Edward C. Schroeder is a salesman for the Toledo Edison Company, residing at Toledo, Ohio.

Louvenia, fourth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1847, and died there, Nov. 1, 1847.

Mahlon Lafayette, fifth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Aug. 16, 1849, and married to Amanda Smith, on March 3, 1870. She was born Feb. 16, 1851.

They were the parents of three children.

Simon Frederick, first child of Mahlon L. and Amanda (Smith) Holmes, was born on May 2, 1871, married to Maud Montgomery, on March 25, 1903. S. F. Holmes is owner of the Holmes Poultry Farm at Oakwood, Ohio, Box 153.

William Thomas, second child of Mahlon L. and Amanda (Smith) Holmes, was born on Jan. 1, 1874, and died on Nov. 10, 1893.

Emma Gertrude, third child of Mahlon L. and Amanda (Smith) Holmes, was born on Feb. 7, 1876, married to Charles Richholt, October, 1902. They have two sons: Robert, born Oct. 21, 1906, and Donald, born on June . . . . , 1910, at Holgate, Ohio.

The Richholt residence is at Holgate, Ohio, where Charles Richholt conducts a Brick and Tile Plant.

Mahlon Lafayette Holmes, died on July 3, 1879, and his widow, Amanda (Smith) Holmes, died on March 23, 1919.

Simon Peter, sixth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Oct. 9, 1850. He married, (no name or date given) they had three children, (no data given, except the following names and addresses):

Dr. J. T. Holmes, cor. Calhoon and Main Streets, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Austin Holmes, at Delphia, Ind.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, at Farnhamville, Iowa, R. F. D. 1.

The date of Simon Peter Holmes' death, and that of Mrs. Holmes, was not given to the compiler.

Winfield Scott, seventh child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Nov. 25, 1852, and married on Oct. 14, 1875, to Florence Rollins; she was born in 1855. They have three children, who were born in Henry County, Ohio.

Winfield Scott Holmes and wife reside at 1030 Santa Cruz Street, San Pedro, California.

Orrin Rosco, first child of W. Scott and Florence (Rollins) Holmes, was born on July 6, 1876, and married on Oct. 10, 1900 to Katie Heyer. She was born on Dec. 11, 1877.

They are the parents of two children.

Maurice Harold, first child of Orrin R. and Katie (Heyer) Holmes, was born on July 31, 1905. He is a graduate of Geneva High School and attended the Ohio Wesleyan University, 1923, and 1924. He is now Lumber Salesman for the Geneva Milling Company. Maurice Harold Holmes, has announced his coming marriage, (..... 1928) to Miss Lou Mina Brooks. She was born on Feb. 28, 1898, a daughter of Charles F. and Lowa Brooks. She is a school teacher and lives with her mother at Andover, Ohio. Maurice H. Holmes and wife will reside in his parents' home at Geneva, Ohio, while they and his sister, Mildred, are spending the winter in southern California.

Mildred Florence, second child of Orrin R. and Katie (Heyer) Holmes, was born on Dec. 22, 1909. Graduated from Geneva High School, and attended O. S. U. at Columbus, Ohio—1927-28. Will enter the University of Southern California this September.

Orrin Rosco Holmes is an employee of the Champion Hardware Company, and their home is at Geneva, Ohio, R. F. D. 1.

Myrtle B., second child of W. Scott and Florence (Rollins) Holmes, was born on Dec. 24, 1878, married to Burton W. Tubbs in 1902. Their home is at San Pedro, California.

Rollin Thomas, third child of W. Scott and Florence (Rollins) Holmes, was born on March 19, 1880, married to Dola May Schamp on Oct. 12, 1910. Rev. Rollin T. Holmes and wife are missionary preachers on the Western Coast.

Austin, eighth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Sept. 13, 1854, and was killed at Monterey, California, on Sept. 14, 1894.

Martha Elizabeth, ninth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Jan. 22, 1857, and married on Sept. 24, 1880, to Henry Workman Sechrist. He was born Feb. 16, 1859. Henry W. Sechrist conducted the General Store at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, where he died on June 8, 1914, and there his wife, Martha E. (Holmes) Sechrist, died on Aug. 9, 1910.

Emma Ethel, only child of Henry W. and Martha E. (Holmes) Sechrist, was born on June 28, 1891, married on Aug. 13, 1911, to Lytle Frederick Steensen. He was born on Oct. 19, 1889.

They have two children.

Irene Lucile Steensen, was born on Oct. 13, 1913.

John Frederick Steensen, was born on June 8, 1915.

The Steensen home is at Elmira, Ohio, where Lytle F. Steensen is the owner of a Filling Station, and a Barber Shop.

William T., tenth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on Feb. 7, 1860, and died on Dec. 30, 1903, at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.

Mary Matilda, eleventh child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on June 30, 1862, and in the fall of that year, moved with her parents to Henry County, Ohio, where on a farm, near Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, she grew

to womanhood. There at the age of twenty years, she became a teacher, and for six years taught in the public schools, until April 3rd of 1889, when she resigned her position in the Holgate, Ohio school to become the wife of one of Holgate's most enterprising young business men.

William Frederic Richholt and Mary Matilda Holmes, were married by Rev. A. Detzer, at Holgate, Ohio, on April 3, 1889. William F. Richholt was born at Florida, Ohio, on Nov. 10, 1868, and was Vice Pres. of the Holgate Commercial Bank and owner of a General Store, as well as the large Brick and Tile Plant (his brother Charles and he owned and operated). William Richholt was a member of the K. of P. Lodge at the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Holgate, Ohio, on Sept. 19, 1910.

William F. and Mary M. (Holmes) Richholt, are the parents of three children, born at Holgate, Ohio.

Clarence Eugene, first child, was born on Sept. 1, 1891, and married by Rev. J. Knauer at Holgate, Ohio, on Oct. 22, 1912, to Tillie Voigt, a daughter of F. H. Voigt. They have two children.

Mary Jane Richholt, born on May 16, 1914.

William V. Richholt, born on Sept. 20, 1915.

Clarence E. Richholt, with his Uncle Charles, conducted his father's Brick and Tile Plant until 1920, at which time his Uncle Charles Richholt, took over the business. Since then he has been employed as a traveling salesman for the Machinery Company at Plymouth, Ohio.

Clarence E. Richholt and family reside at Holgate, Ohio.

Esther Holmes, second child, was born on Dec. 11, 1902, and was graduated from Holgate High School with the Class, 1921. She is also a graduate of Bremmer and Ross Colleges of Chiropractic at Fort Wayne, Ind., and is now engaging in her profession at Hollywood, Florida.

Ruby Margaret, third child, born May 7, 1906, died May 28, 1906.

After the sale of her husband's business interests, Mary M. (Holmes) Richholt and daughter, Esther, moved to Florida, where they reside at 1745 Rodman Street, Hollywood.

Mary M. (Holmes) Richholt, organized the first Holmes' Reunion, which was held at Holgate, Ohio, in August of 1923. At that time the Association's membership was composed wholly of the descendants of J. Thomas Holmes. Since then the Association has grown until it now includes the descendants of the American progenitor, Peter Holmes, Esq., and the descendants of the English forefather, George Holmes. This year the Holmes' Reunion will be held at Olentangy Park, Columbus, Ohio, on Aug. 12, 1928.

Dickey, twelfth child of J. Thomas and Jane (Hill) Holmes, was born in Henry County, Ohio, on Feb. 12, 1865, died on Sept. 26, 1867.

CHAPTER 12

ELIZABETH (HOLMES) RHOADES' DESCENDANTS.

ELIZABETH J., eighth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born Feb. 20, 1816, in Muskingum County, Ohio, and was married on May 28, 1832, to Henry Rhoades at Zanesville, Ohio, by A. Randall, Justice of Peace.

Henry Rhoades was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on Jan. 10, 1807, the son of Jacob Rhoades, (who was born there in 1782) and Madelina (Smith) Rhoades, (also a native of Penn.) She was a descendant of Pennsylvania Colonists.

Jacob Rhoades was a descendant of a Penn. Dutch family, established during the Colonial Days of American history. He and his wife, Madelina (Smith) Rhoades, immigrated to Ohio, and became pioneer settlers of Licking County, where they reared their family. Their son, Henry Rhoades, after his marriage to Elizabeth J. Holmes, moved in 1838, to Delaware County, Ohio, where they located along the Scioto River, (fifteen miles north of Columbus, Ohio), just across the line from Franklin County, three miles above Dublin, Ohio. There they built a Log Cabin and began their life as pioneer settlers. Henry Rhoades, at this place, became the owner of a large farm and two mills. On farm and in mills, his large family of sons assisted him. Growing to manhood, his sons became men prominent in Civic affairs, with extensive business interests, American citizens of whom that

ardent old Democrat, Henry Rhoades, was justly proud. Selling farm and mills, when his children grew older, they made their home in Columbus, Ohio, and there on April 10, 1885, Henry Rhoades died. His widow, Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, lived with their children until her death on Dec. 24, 1905. The following is her obituary, copied from a Columbus Daily Newspaper:

"Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Rhoades, were held Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert McCoy, of North High St. When all that was mortal of one of the old pioneers of the city was taken to its final resting place. Mrs. Rhoades died Saturday morning, at the ripe age of eighty-nine years.

"She was a daughter of Peter Holmes, an officer in the War of 1812, and a granddaughter of George Holmes, (an officer in the English Army), who, upon coming to America in 1770, resigned his commission in the English Army and enlisting, served through the Revolutionary War, in defense of the land of his adoption. Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was loved not only by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, but also by a very large circle of friends. She was active and spry up to her last illness, always busy with her needle, and many of her descendants own handsome pieces made by her, which they highly prize. Some of her beautiful needlework was exhibited at the last State Fair."

To Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, were born thirteen children: Joseph, John, Jacob, Mary E., Jane, Simon, Eliza, Henry M., Andrew, Nathaniel, George, Douglas, and Johnson Rhoades.

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Joseph H., first child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in Licking County, Ohio, on Aug. 16, 1834, and when four years of age he moved with his parents to Delaware County. He was married on Nov. 22, 1864, to Margaret E. Carr (a daughter of Absolom and Mary Carr), who was born in Fayette County, Ohio, in 1844. They were married in Miami County, Ohio, and later moved to Hartford City, Ind., where Joseph H. Rhoades established the first Insurances office there. He was connected with the Real Estate and Mercantile businesses, and like his father, was a Democrat. He was a member of the Blackford Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., in which he held the office of Senior Deacon at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, No. 625, of Hartford City, Ind. Joseph H. Rhoades died at his home on West Washington Street, on April 30, 1917.

John, second child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born on Jan. 10, 1836, and died on April 20, 1857.

Jacob, third child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in Licking County, Ohio, on Jan. 5, 1838, spent his entire life in Delaware and Franklin Counties, Ohio, and was married to Sophrona Burdick about 1859. They had two sons. In July of 1863, Sophrona (Burdick) Rhoades died, after the birth of her second son.

Frank, first child of Jacob and Sophrona (Burdick) Rhoades, was born on Feb. 24, 1861, and married to Mahala Llewellyn on June 8, 1891. She was born July 5, 1862, and died May 28, 1922.

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To Frank and Mahala (Llewellyn) Rhoades, were born three daughters: Sophrona, Esther and Hazel Rhoades.

Sophrona, first child of Frank and Mahala (Llewellyn) Rhoades, was born in 1893, and died in 1895.

Esther, second child of Frank and Mahala (Llewellyn) Rhoades, was born on Aug. 7, 1894, and married to Dr. Harry A. Minthorn on Sept. 19, 1916. They have one son, Harry (Llewellyn) Minthorn, born July 22, 1917. Esther (Rhoades) Minthorn died May 28, 1922.

Hazel, third child of Frank and Mahala (Llewellyn) Rhoades, was born March 14, 1896, and married on June 9, 1920, to Ernest D. Vosper, "Dentist", at Akron, Ohio. They have two sons, Howard Allyn Vosper, born Aug. 1, 1921, and Donald Franklyn Vosper, born on January 15, 1926.

Frank Rhoades was married to Portia Catherine Grotthouse, (second wife) on July 14, 1923. She was born on July 13, 1879. The Frank Rhoades' home is at 111 E. Duncan St., Columbus, Ohio.

John Albert, second child of Jacob and Sophrona (Burdick) Rhoades, was born on July 13, 1863, and married Effie Graves. To them were born four sons: Maurice Arthur, Melville H., Bret Talmadge, and Franklin Graves Rhoades.

Maurice Arthur, first child of John Albert and Effie (Graves) Rhoades, was born Feb. 24, 1886, married to Grace Evens, Sept. 25, 1905. Their sons are: Waldren A. and Melville M.

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Melville H., second child of John Albert and Effie (Graves) Rhoades, was born May 24, 1890, and died Dec. 14, 1894.

Bret Talmadge, third child of John Albert and Effie (Graves) Rhoades, was born Jan. 24, 1892, and married (date not given) and has one daughter, Betty Jean Rhoades, aged twelve years. Bret T. Rhoades is a traveling salesman for a Chicago Furniture Company.

Franklyn Graves, fourth child of John Albert and Effie (Graves) Rhoades, was born May 29, 1898; died April 8, 1899.

John Albert Rhoades was married to Ora B. Corbin (second wife), on Aug. 4, 1903, and died on Aug. 7, 1927. His widow resides at 375 Webber Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Jacob, third child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was married to Mary Eliza Stults(second wife) in 1868. They were the parents of five children: Nettie Elnora, Ida, Celia, Jacob, and James Spencer Rhoades.

Nettie Elnora, first child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Aug. 30, 1869, married to William R. Swoish on Dec. 7, 1887. They are the parents of three children.

Alma Eliza, first child of William R. and Nettie Elnora (Rhoades) Swoish, was born Jan. 31, 1889, and died May 11, 1890. William Raymond, second child of William R. and Nettie Elnora (Rhoades) Swoish, was born May 21, 1897, and married on June 23, 1926, to Marie Graham Fluke.

Helen Portia, third child of William R. and Nettie Elnora (Rhoades) Swoish, was born Feb. 3, 1906, and married on March 27, 1926, to Eugene H. Merrell.

Ida, second child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Dec. 15, 1871, and married to Charles Gordon in 1889.

They have one child, Ollie Fay, born on June 15, 1890, and married to Frank Foreman on Dec. 15, 1910.

Celia, third child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Sept. 17, 1874, and married on Aug. 22, 1907, to Earl J. Burkert. They have two children: John William, born on Feb. 12, 1909, and Mary Eliza Burkert, born on Dec. 15, 1915.

Jacob, fourth child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Oct. 9, 1879, married (no date given). Wife died in 1928.

James Spencer, fifth child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Nov. 8, 1881, and died in the year of 1886.

Jacob, third child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, died on July 5, 1885, and his widow, Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, died on Jan. 24, 1910.

Their children reside on East Duncan St., Columbus, Ohio

Mary, fourth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born April 5, 1840, in Delaware County, Ohio, and

Helen Portia, third child of William R. and Nettie Elnora (Rhoades) Swoish, was born Feb. 3, 1906, and married on March 27, 1926, to Eugene H. Merrell.

Ida, second child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Dec. 15, 1871, and married to Charles Gordon in 1889.

They have one child, Ollie Fay, born on June 15, 1890, and married to Frank Foreman on Dec. 15, 1910.

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Jacob, fourth child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Oct. 9, 1879, married (no date given). Wife died in 1928.

James Spencer, fifth child of Jacob and Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, was born Nov. 8, 1881, and died in the year of 1886.

Jacob, third child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, died on July 5, 1885, and his widow, Mary Eliza (Stults) Rhoades, died on Jan. 24, 1916.

Their children reside on East Duncan St., Columbus, Ohio.

Mary, fourth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born April 5, 1840, in Delaware County, Ohio, and

was married to Churchill Martin, on Nov. 1, 1877, at Columbus, Ohio. Churchill Martin died (date not given) and his widow, Mary (Rhoades) Martin, was married at Springfield, Ohio, on March 29, 1884, to John C. Tyler. He died (date not given) and Mary (Rhoades) Tyler, died at her home, 41 North Street, Columbus, Ohio, on Aug. 14, 1927.

E. Jane, fifth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, on Nov. 26, 1841, and married to Alfred McCoy on May 19, 1864, at Columbus, Ohio. He was born on Sept. 29, 1842. Alfred McCoy, was a veteran of the Civil War. He served the Union as Corporal in the 33rd Illinois Infantry. To Alfred and E. Jane (Rhoades) McCoy, were born five children: Harry Sylvester, Hamilton Alfred, William Henry, Nathan A., Johnson Douglas.

Harry Sylvester, first child of Alfred and E. Jane (Rhoades) McCoy, was born on March 9, 1865, and died on Sept. 16, 1865.

Hamilton Alfred, second child of Alfred and E. Jane (Rhoades) McCoy, was born on Aug. 11, 1867, and died on Oct. 26, 1868.

William Henry, third child of Alfred and E. Jane (Rhoades) McCoy, was born on Feb. 3, 1870, and married to Anna Vickers, at Dennison, Ohio (date not given). They had two sons.

Clyde McCoy, first son, married to Lillian .....

Their only child, Vivian McCoy, died.

William McCoy, second son, married and died.

William Henry McCoy, died on Aug. 13, 1900.

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Simon Peter, sixth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, on March 10, 1843, and died unmarried (date of death not given).

Eliza Frances, seventh child of Henry and Elizabeth (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, on April 26, 1845; died on May 4, 1845.

Henry M., eighth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, on May 20, 1846. He was married on Dec. 27, 1870, to Nancy Jane Stultz, the daughter of Adam August and Delilah (Vance) Stultz.

To Henry M. and Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, were born six children, at Columbus, Ohio:

Effie C., Clem Ann, Bessie May, Charles G., Joseph, Lilah.

Effie C., first child of Henry M. and Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, was born Oct. 2, 1871, and was married to Samuel Doyle, in 1898. They had one child, Zella Louise, born on June 9, 1899, and she was married to Harold Turney.

Effie C. (Rhoades) Doyle, died (date not given).

Clem Ann, second child of Henry M. and Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, was born Feb. 22, 1873, and married to Richard Gedsell; and married a second time to Jack Justice, of Columbus, Ohio.

Clem Ann (Rhoades) Justice died on May 31, 1928, at her home on Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Essie May, third child of Henry M. and Nancy Jane Stultz) Rhoades was born Nov. 12, 1874, and resides with her mother.

Charles G., fourth child of Henry M. and Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, was born on Dec. 12, 1876, and married to Stella Hall on June 4, 1896. They had one son, Clifford, born on Oct. 4, 1899, and he was married to Helen Hall in August of 1921.

Charles G. Rhoades married for his second wife, Miss Pearl Butterman, on August 1, 1910. They reside in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a retail meat dealer.

Joseph, fifth child of Henry M. and Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, was born on Oct. 8, 1877, and was married to Miss Zella Chance of Zanesville, Ohio. He was later married to Flora Rose. They reside in Columbus, Ohio, where he is employed with the Fairmont Creamery Company.

Lilah, sixth child of Henry M. and Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, was born (date not given) and married to Harry Selby.

They live in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a Brick Contractor.

Henry M., eighth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, died on Oct. 14, 1925. His widow, Nancy Jane (Stultz) Rhoades, resides at 2588 Findlay Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Andrew Jackson, ninth child of Henry and Elizabeth (Holmes) Rhoades, was born in 1848 and died in 1855.

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Nathaniel G., tenth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born on Nov. 26, 1851, and married on Sept. 20, 1877 to Della Carlisle, the daughter of Henry and Charlotte (Lang) Carlisle of Columbus, Ohio. "Than" Rhoades, is a carpenter and resides in Columbus, Ohio. They were the parents of eight children, born in the following order:

Henry Gilmore, Myrtle Rhea, Jennie Lind, Ethel Emma, John W., Nicholas, Ralph Raymond, William Perry.

Henry Gilmore, first child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born July 31, 1878, and married on Aug. 20, 1914, to Christina Schloss.

Myrtle Rhea, second child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born Feb. 28, 1880, and died on Sept. 17, 1880.

Jennie Lind, third child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born Oct. 20, 1881, and is employed with the M. C. Lillie Company, Columbus, Ohio, and resides with her father.

Ethel Emma, fourth child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born Aug. 6, 1883, and married to Charles Dean, on Dec. 25, 1900. To them were born four children.

Ethel Emma (Rhoades) Dean died on Jan. 30, 1913.

Howard, first child of Charles and Ethel E. (Rhoades) Dean, was born Feb. 15, 1902, and married Dec. 1927.

Charles Jr., second child of Charles and Ethel E. (Rhoades) Dean, was born on Aug. 17, 1904.

Dora Ellen, third child of Charles and Ethel E. (Rhoades) Dean, was born Sept. 26, 1909, married to Ted. Klosterman, Sept. 8, 1926, at Covington, Ky.

They have one child, Dorothy Jennie, born on Feb. 8, 1928.

Floyd, fourth child of Charles and Ethel E. (Rhoades) Dean, was born on April 10, 1912.

John W., fifth child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born Sept. 18, 1885, married to Florence Collins, on Aug. 1, 1911. They were the parents of two sons.

John W. Jr., first child of John W. and Florence (Collins) Rhoades, was born on Jan. 26, 1913.

Allen E., second child of John W. and Florence (Collins) Rhoades, was born on May 30, 1915.

John W. Rhoades, Sr., died on July 22, 1919, and his widow, was married to Edward Nolan, on May 12, 1924.

Nicholas, sixth child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born Feb. 19, 1887, married to Gertrude Abblichon, on May 14, 1910. To Nicholas and Gertrude (Abblichon) Rhoades, were born four children.

Earl, first child, born Oct. 9, 1913.

Cleo G., second child, born Oct. 30, 1915.

Lawerence R., third child, born April 22, 1917.

Mary Jane, fourth child, born July 22, 1921.

Nicholas Rhoades and family reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Ralph Raymond, seventh child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born on April 29, 1899, and married on March 23, 1913, to Amy M. Avery, a daughter of Frank E. and Mary E. (Smith) Avery, of Elmira, New York.

Garold Avery, only child of Ralph Raymond, and Amy M. (Avery) Rhoades, was born on Sept. 4, 1916, and is a salesman in the employment of the Curtis Publishing Company.

Ralph Raymond Rhoades is a salesman for the Columbus Coco Cola Company, and resides at 245 Olentangy Street.

William Perry, eighth child of Nathaniel G. and Della (Carlisle) Rhoades, was born Feb. 11, 1892, and died Aug. 31, 1892

George W., eleventh child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born on Jan. 12, 1853, married to Ella Harvey Lang, in Jan. of 1880. They were the parents of nine children.

George W. Rhoades, died on March 21, 1923, and his widow, Ella (Lang) Rhoades, died on June 30, 1925, aged sixty-six years.

Nellie, first child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born in 1880, and died in infancy.

Cora Ann, second child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born Dec. 12, 1881, married to George Keithbroth. They have one son, Clyde Ellsworth Keithbroth, born on Oct. 6, 1902.

Bertha Belle, third child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born June 15, 1883, married to John W. Long, March 14, 1902. They have one son, Curtis Long, born on Dec. 9, 1902.

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Nona May, fourth child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born on Aug. 18, 1885, married to C. V. Harris, Jan. 14, 1915. They reside at 41 E. Dodridge St., and C. V. Harris conducts a Grocery on North High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Wilbur Rhoades, fifth child, died in infancy.

Grover C., sixth child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born on March 16, 1889, married Helen E. Gardner, in 1913. They are the parents of two children.

Arthur Lawrence, first child of Grover C. and Helen E. (Gardner) Rhoades, was born on Jan. 27, 1915.

Elizabeth Jane, second child of Grover C. and Helen E. (Gardner) Rhoades, was born on April 25, 1917.

Grover C. Rhoades is employed with the M. C. Lillie Co. and the family resides in Columbus, Ohio.

John Albert, seventh child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born on July 9, 1892, married to Lena Whipp, June 6, 1925. John Albert Rhoades is a plumber, and lives in Columbus, O.

Arthur William, eighth child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, was born June 15, 1896, married to Helen Williamson, in 1925, and they make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Byron, ninth child of George W. and Ella (Lang) Rhoades, (date of birth not given). He died in infancy.

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Douglas, twelfth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born on April 18, 1858; married in 1883 to Janey Jenkins Abbott. She was born June 26, 1858.

They were the parents of seven children.

Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, died July 7, 1906, and Douglas Rhoades, died at the home of his daughter, in Columbus, Ohio, in April of 1928.

Obediah Lovegrove, first child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, was born April 1, 1884, and married to Harriet Evelyn Welch, on May 21, 1908. They have one child, Donna Valoona, born April 9, 1909. Harriet Evelyn (Welch) Rhoades, died April 29, 1915, O. L. Rhoades, and daughter, Donna V., resides in Columbus, O.

Martha, second child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, was born Feb. 16, 1886, married to Harley O. Gates, Jan. 30, 1905. They had two daughters; the father, Harley O. Gates, (deceased).

Alice Thelma, first child of Harley O. and Martha (Rhoades) Gates, was born on July 22, 1906, married to Orville H. Tepper, on June 2, 1927.

Oma Geraldine, second child of Harley O. and Martha (Rhoades) Gates, was born on Dec. 24, 1907, and married on April 18, 1928. Martha (Rhoades) Gates, was married to Harry E. Cron, on July 5, 1918. Their home is in Columbus, Ohio.

Albert Calvin, third child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, was born Jan. 26, 1888, married to Nellie Meeks, 1910. Albert Calvin Rhoades, died on Feb. 14, 1926, at Columbus, O

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Albert Calvin and Nellie (Meeks) Rhoades had two children.

Amy Louise, first child of Albert Calvin and Nellie (Meeks) Rhoades, was born on April 15, 1911.

Edward James, second child of Albert Calvin and Nellie (Meeks) Rhoades, was born on August 8, 1913.

George Raymond, fourth child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, was born March 6, 1890, married to Anna B. Hanieson, on Dec. 19, 1909. Georgia Pauline, only child, was born May 13, 1912. George Raymond Rhoades, married Mildred Orr, on Feb. 24, 1928.

Mary Elizabeth, fifth child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, was born April 30, 1893, and married to Martin V. Cron on November 2nd, 1917.

Walter Melvin, sixth child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, was born Aug. 20, 1894, and married to Helen Hemelfarb, on Aug. 19, 1918. They have two children, Walter Allen, born on June 1, 1920, and Jeanette Anne Rhoades, born on May 24, 1922.

Justice Bryan, seventh child of Douglas and Janey (Jenkins) Rhoades, born July 13, 1900, married to Gena Wilcox, on Feb. 22, 1922. Gena (Wilcox) Rhoades, died on July 1, 1925. Justice Bryan Rhoades was married to Evelyn Lessig, October, 1927.

Johnson, thirteenth child of Henry and Elizabeth J. (Holmes) Rhoades, was born on Feb. 19, 1861, and died on Sept. 21, 1883.

CHAPTER 13

WILLIAM HOLMES' DESCENDANTS

WILLIAM S., ninth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, about the year 1817, and married by Mahlon Simms, on Nov. 25, 1840, to Sarah Ann Perry.

To William S. and Sarah Ann (Perry) Holmes was born one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Holmes.

William S. Holmes and family moved from Muskingum County, Ohio, to Danville, Illinois.

Mary Elizabeth Holmes was married to Perry Swern (they had no children). She and her parents died many years ago.

The above data was furnished the compiler by Samuel E. Perry, of 338 W. Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio. (His mother was a sister of Sarah Ann (Perry) Holmes.)

CHAPTER 14

NIMROD S. HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

NIMROD S., tenth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on March 8, 1819, and married by Mahlon Simms, J. P. on May 28, 1840, at Zanesville, Ohio, to Frances Ann Mauk. She was born Dec. 22, 1821, a daughter of David Mauk. To Nimrod S. Holmes and wife were born seven children.

Nimrod S. Holmes was described by his friends as a man of ardent temperament. He was a hater of all forms of tyranny and oppression, alert in mind and body and notably "spry" in his movements. Living in a rural community, his days passed quietly enough until the outbreak of the Civil War, when his two sons enlisted and took active part in the struggle.

George W., first child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born on April 28, 1841, enlisted in the Union Army (one of the first volunteers). First Lieutenant George W. Holmes was shot at the battle of Chickamauga, on Sept. 20, 1863, dying twenty days later.

William H., second child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born March 24, 1843, enlisting with the Union Army. He served until honorably discharged at the end of the war. William H. Holmes was married to Martha E. Shrum on April 19, 1866, and to them were born three children.

Martha E. (Shrum) Holmes died on July 28, 1872, and William H. Holmes died on Sept. 15, 1906, at Columbus, Ohio.

Charles G., first child of William H. and Martha E. (Shrum) Holmes was born March 4, 1867, married on Feb. 28, 1897, to Rosa Bell, daughter of Stephen and Mary Bell of Francesville, Ind.

Charles G. and Rosa (Bell) Holmes had six children.

Ralph, first child, was born Aug. 15, 1898, at Francesville, Ind., married to Alice Wilson on April 27, 1917. They had one son, Ralph Gordon Holmes, born on April 7, 1918.

Ralph Holmes, Sr., was married to Nancy Lane (second wife) on Oct. 2, 1926, and they reside at Portland, Oregon.

Leslie, second child, born March 21, 1900, at Francesville, Ind., and was married to Retta Allan. They have a son, Lyle Holmes, aged four years, and the family lives at La Grande, Oregon.

Sylvia, third child, born July 4, 1902, at Francesville, Ind., and married to Jesse Turnbow. They have one daughter, Maxine Turnbow, aged six years, and they live at La Grande, Oregon.

Laura, fourth child, born July 18, 1904 at Francesville, Ind., married to George Ratliff. They have a son, Bobby Ratliff, who is four years old. He lives with his mother at Pendleton, Oregon, where she is employed.

Earl, fifth child, born June 15, 1908, at Imbler, Oregon, and is now living at La Grande, Oregon.

Myrtle, sixth child, born Oct. 2, 1910, at Imbler, Oregon, and married to Charles Gray. They reside at La Grande, Oregon.

Charles G. Holmes moved from Francesville, Ind., to Imbler, Oregon and later to California where he married Martha M. Neubauer, of San Francisco. She was born June 30, 1897.

They are the parents of two sons, born at San Jose, Calif.

Herbert, first child of Charles G. and Martha M. (Neubauer) Holmes, was born on June 12, 1921.

Willie, second child of Charles G and Martha M. (Neubauer) Holmes, was born on November 2, 1922.

Charles G. Holmes is employed at the Table Works, and lives at 1125 Bird Ave., San Jose, California.

Anna, second child of William H. and Martha E. (Shrum) Holmes, was born on May 28, 1869, and married to Emanuel Conrad, Oct. 17, 1889. They had one son, William Conrad, born on July 9, 1890, and died when eighteen years old. His father, Emanuel Conrad, is also deceased.

Anna (Holmes) Conrad was married on April 15, 1903, to Frank E. Stevenson, and they reside at 24 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Among the many happy childhood memories Anna (Holmes) Stevenson has of her Grandmother, Frances (Mauk) Holmes, none are sweeter than those of her "Pets" and their names, for her Grandmother was always surrounded by them. There was a crow that could talk, and hid everything from her, and a thirteen year old hen she called "Creepy," who mothered any and all the little chickens given her. Last but not least there was Toby, the pet pig that followed her all day long 'round the place, and squeeled madly when she would not let him in the house. Grandfather Nimrod Holmes' Log Cabin was built after the old Virginia Mountaineer style. It was "House and Father house" near Hayden Falls, facing the Scioto river.

Irwin W., third child of William H. and Martha E. (Shrum) Holmes was born on Sept. 2, 1871, and married to Dora Dysert on March 23, 1895. Irwin W. Holmes is the proprietor of the Wayside Poultry Farm, at Grove City, Ohio, where the family resides.

To I. W. and Dora (Dysert) Holmes were born four children.

Lola, first child of I. W. and Dora (Dysert) Holmes, was born on February 2, 1896.

Jesse, second child of I. W. and Dora (Dysert) Holmes, was born on January 29, 1898, and died on March 21, 1898.

Ivalou, third child of I. W. and Dora (Dysert) Holmes, was born on January 19, 1907, and died on May 19, 1916.

Wilma, fourth child of I. W. and Dora (Dysert) Holmes, was born on October 23, 1913.

Simon P., third child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born on March 15, 1845, and died on Aug. 3, 1846.

Melissa, fourth child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born on Feb. 3, 1850, and married on Sept. 7, 1867, in Franklin County, Ohio, to Marquis De Lafayette Lyons.

Marquis De Lafayette Lyons was born in 1842, and was a Veteran of the Civil War, in Co. K, 18th Regt. O. V. V. I. Leaving Ohio they moved to Kansas, where he died in 1890; the family later moved to Texas, and since to Calif. In 1912, the mother, Melissa (Holmes) Lyons, died. They had seven children.

Harry Grant, first child, was born in 1869, and married to Marion W. Peterson, of Bradford, Pa., in 1904. She was born Aug. 16, 1879, a daughter of Charles and Helen Marie Peterson. Harry Grant and Marion W. (Peterson) Lyons have two sons.

Mark W. Lyons, first child, was born on July 20, 1907.

Bruce P. Lyons, second child, was born Feb. 4, 1911.

Harry Grant Lyons conducts a large Building Supply Company, at 50 Market St., Jamestown, N. Y. He is a Knight Templar and a 32nd degree Mason, also, a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the F. O. O. E. and the L. O. M. Their home is at 10 West Fifth St.

Jessie May, second child, was born in 1871, and graduated from the University of Texas, at Austin, in 1895, attended the University of Chicago, in 1905, where she took her Master's Degree. Later taught English in the Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. and in Mills College for Girls, Oakland, California.

Jessie May Lyons taught at Vassar College, and University of Texas, from the last named, she resigned owing to ill health, and now resides with her sister, Nellie E. Lyons, at 2227 29th Street, Santa Monica, California.

Whitfield Lyons, third child, born in 1873, and died in 1893.

Bertha Frances, fourth child, born in 1874, and died in 1894.

Blanche Hatton Lyons, fifth child, born in 1876, and married to Edward Wallace Pew, in June, 1898; he was born June, 1873.

To E. W. and Blanche H. (Lyons) Pew, were born four children.

Dorothy Pew, first child, born in 1899, and died in 1904.

Mildred, second child, born in 1900, Ex-student, University of Texas, and married to Wagoner W. Dawson, at El Paso, Texas, 1921. They have one son, Wagner W. Jr., aged four years.

Marjorie, third child, born in 1901. Ex-student, University of Texas, and Mills College, married in 1922, at El Paso, Texas, to Le Roy Barlow; they have one son, Edward L. (three years old.)

Mark Edward Pew, fourth child, born in 1905, and attended Staunton Military Academy of Virginia.

George Washington Lyons, sixth child, born 1878, died in 1900.

Nellie Evalina, seventh child, born in 1880, graduated from the State Normal College, at Santa Barbara, Calif. in 1913; she is now teaching in Los Angeles, Calif.

The cape that Peter Holmes wore, and that had been worn by his father, George Holmes, and finally came to his son, Nimrod, a part of which was in the family of his daughter, Melissa (Holmes) Lyons, for years, her own daughter, Miss Jessie Lyons, of Santa Monica, California, remembers quite distinctly, this fine old broadcloth cape, so long preserved for its memories.

Nimrod Fenwick, fifth child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born on Jan. 28, 1857, married to Della Lang, on Dec. 18, 1878, and is now living in Morrison, Okla.

Martha May, sixth child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born on Nov. 15, 1862, married to General Romick, on Oct. 25, 1880, he was a son of Jacob and Rachel Romick, and was born in 1860, and died September of 1890.

To General and Martha May (Holmes) Romick were born three children, George Merrill, Lena, and Ethel Romick.

George Merrill, first child, was born Aug. 1, 1881, and married to Alice Mohr, on Aug. 23, 1899, they have seven children.

Leah Margueritte, born on May 28, 1900.

Edna Fern, born on Nov. 13, 1902.

Martha Mildred, born on Oct. 11, 1904.

Frank Leslie, born on March 25, 1906.

Lowell Llewellyn, born on March 7, 1908.

Charles Anson, born on Sept. 17, 1910.

Merrill Lamoyne, born on Dec. 7, 1914.

Lena, second child of General and Martha May (Holmes) Romick, was born in July, 1884, and married to Rancil Fuller. Dec. 25, 1900, they have one daughter, Virginia Ruth, born Dec. 17, 1913.

Ethel, third child of General and Martha May (Holmes) Romick, was born Feb. 11, 1888, and married to Arlie Pearl Temple, June 2, 1907; they have one daughter, Martha Ellen Temple, born Dec. 29, 1916. Their home is at 278 Crestview Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Martha May (Holmes) Romick, was married to Peter Schertzer, on Dec. 22, 1897; they had one daughter, Eva May Schertzer, born on Jan. 19, 1903. Martha May (Holmes) Schertzer, died Feb. 18, 1904.

Iva, seventh child of Nimrod S. and Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, was born on Sept. 20, 1865, and died on Sept. 21, 1865.

Nimrod S. Holmes died on Oct. 27, 1897, and his wife, Frances Ann (Mauk) Holmes, died on Nov. 25, 1906. Theirs was a life of loving service, their home was a refuge for the motherless and fatherless of both their own grandchildren, and children of their brothers and sisters. Within the walls of their home was to be found christian kindness, and at their fireside, such welcome as only they knew how to give.

CHAPTER 15.

JESSE HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

JESSE, the eleventh child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Oct. 31, 1820, and married on March 6, 1851, by the Rev. A. H. Bassett, of the M. P. Church, at Zanesville, O., to Miss Christine Hagerman, (she was born Dec. 21, 1819, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hagerman.) The following is recorded on the tombstone in the Mt. Sterling, O., Cemetery: "Elizabeth Hagerman, born July 16, 1798, and died Sept. 16, 1872." "William Hagerman, died on Dec. 30, 1852, aged 66 years, 2 months and 12 days." This couple were pioneer settlers in Muskingum Co., O., from Loudoun County, Virginia.

To Jesse and Christine (Hagerman) Holmes were born four daughters and one son, in the little village of Mt. Sterling, where for forty-seven years, the father and mother lived together, until on Sept. 17, 1898, Jesse Holmes closed his eyes in death. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and loyal friend. On April 19, 1907, Christine (Hagerman) Holmes, followed her husband in death, and they sleep together in Gratiot Cemetery.

Flora O., first child of Jesse and Christine (Hagerman) Holmes, was born on Dec. 18, 1851, and married on Nov. 18, 1869, by Rev. C. L. Alspach, to Judge George L. Foley, of Zanesville, O. Judge George L. Foley served Muskingum Co., O., on the Judge's bench for twenty-one years. He was a member of the

I. O. O. F., and the K. of P. and the B. P. O. E. He died following an illness contracted during the 1913 Flood, at Zanesville, Ohio.

Flora O. (Holmes) Foley was actively engaged in the work of the Zanesville Welfare Organization. Her life was one of service, for loved ones and friends. (James: First Chapter, 27th Verse) was faithfully obeyed in her daily life, until, April 4, 1926, when death removed her, from the midst of many loved ones, and they laid her to rest beside the late Judge Foley, in Greenwood Cemetery, Zanesville, O.

Clema V., second child of Jesse and Christine (Hagerman) Holmes, was born on Oct. 10, 1853, and married by Rev. W. P. Shrom at Zanesville, O., on Jan. 25, 1882, to Magus Douglas Frazier. He was born in Charleston, Virginia, on Jan. 18 . . . . He witnessed the execution of John Brown (abolitionist) when but six years old. M. D. Frazier served Ohio, as Senator, from Mansfield, and was the owner of the Mansfield Shield, when he died, on April 18, 1913. M. D. Frazier is buried at Gratiot, Ohio.

The following was copied from the Zanesville Signal: "Wife of Senator 'Doug' Frazier sends him a birthday poem." The Ohio State Journal today printed the following concerning a former Zanesville man:

"Senator M. D. Frazier, of Richland, publisher of the Mansfield Shield, was one of the most active members in yesterday's proceedings of the upper house of the General Asesmbly,—notwithstanding it was his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary. There are many members much younger in years, but few more vigorous

than he. The Senator is a natty dresser; his mustache is properly curled, and in a beauty contest, open to Senators, he would not draw the booby prize. Altho Senator Frazier has always been a model citizen, and has never wandered from the straight path, his wife, yesterday, sent him the following poem, to remind him that he was fifty-eight years of age:

"This is the Birthday of the Senator so gay,
So I write him a line, merely to say—
Don't walk up High, with your head in the air,
Trying to mimic the Gay Debonair.
You're too old for such antics, the maidens would say,
Why don't that Old Boy get himself a Topee?

Now don't laugh, this advice is no joke,
You heed it my boy, or you'll come home broke,
You trot a little slow, and have a good time,
And come HOME at last, to your own Clementine."

Clema V. (Holmes) Frazier, widow of M. D. Frazier, is living at 641 Linden Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

Maude L., third child of Jesse and Christine (Hagerman) Holmes, was born on Oct. 17, 1857, and married on Nov. 29, 1883, at the home of her parents, in Mt. Sterling, Ohio, to Shelby O. Varner, of Cottage Hill. He was born on March 21, 1857. Shelby O. Varner died July 7, 1919, on the farm where he was born. He was a life long resident of Cottage Hill vicinity.

Maude L. (Holmes) Varner, died on Feb. 8, 1923, and is buried beside her husband at Cottage Hill, Ohio.

Frank R., only child of Shelby O. and Maude L. (Holmes) Varner, was born Oct. 24, 1884, and married May 16, 1907, to Miss Rilla M. Bolin. She was born on August 14, 1885, a daughter of Reason Bolin of Zanesville, Ohio.

Franklin B., only child of Frank R. and Rilla M. (Bolin) Varner, was born on September 9th, 1918.

Frank R. Varner is employed in the B. & O. R. R. offices, and the family reside at 164 Fairfield Ave., Newark, Ohio.

Cora, fourth child of Jesse and Christine (Hagerman) Holmes, was born on Jan. 29, 1859, and married on June 17, 1879, at the home of her parents, in Mt. Sterling, Ohio, to Thomas H. Lawyer, who was born on Oct. 2, 1856, at Gratiot, O. To Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer were born six children, at Gratiot, O.

Carl D., first child of Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, was born on March 14, 1880, and married on April 6, 1904, to Leora E. Schofield. She was born on May 13, 1884. They are the parents of two children: Thomas Denzil, born Aug. 2, 1908, and Doris Floraine Lawyer, born on April 10, 1920.

Carl D. Lawyer is a contracting painter, and a member of the Masonic Order. The family lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Clyde F., second child of Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, was born on Sept. 16, 1882, and died on Nov. 16, 1883.

Guy H., third child of Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, was born April 18, 1885, and married Nov. 25, 1915, to Vernice Agin. She was born on Aug. 8, 1890. They are the parents of two children: Genevieve Holmes Lawyer, born Sept. 2, 1917; Delores Virginia Lawyer, born on Sept. 13, 1920.

Guy H. Lawyer is a member of the Masonic Order, and is the manager of Apartment Houses, in Columbus, Ohio, where they reside.

Hazel, fourth child of Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, was born Nov. 28, 1887, and married on April 18, 1907, to C. Gene Rutledge. He was born Nov. 21, 1874.

They are the parents of six children.

Frances Cora, born Sept. 17, 1908, and graduated from the Zanesville High School with the Class of 1926; studied music with Miss Mary Schorbe, and Harry Starkey, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Ralph W., born on Oct. 8, 1911.

Myron L., born on July 17, 1914.

Donald Eugene, born on Aug. 6, 1917.

Robert Paul, born on April 16, 1920.

Jean Ann, born on July 21, 1927.

C. Eugene Rutledge is an employee of the State Highway Dept., and the family reside on Ridge Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

Merl G., fifth child of Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, was born Nov. 16, 1889, and married June 8, 1909, to Ruth Hursey. She was born on Jan. 27, 1893. They have two children.

Florence Burdelle, first child of Merl O. and Ruth (Hursey) Lawyer, was born Oct. 6, 1910, and Velda Louise, a second child, was born on Sept. 3, 1921.

Merl O. Lawyer is a member of the I. O. O. F. and resides at Newark, Ohio, where he is a contracting painter.

Paul D., sixth child of Thomas H. and Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, was born on July 5, 1902, and married on June 29, 1926, to Miss Margaret Trittipo, of Zanesville, Ohio. She was born on Oct. 4, 1901. Paul D. Lawyer is a member of the Masonic Order, and is employed with the Montgomery Lumber Co., at Newark, O.

Thomas H. Lawyer, in early manhood was engaged in the Painting and Papering business, (the trade in which his sons followed him in) and later became a partner in the firm of Zartman and Lawyer, Undertakers, of Gratiot, O. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Gratiot, O., and the Modern Woodman Lodge of Zanesville, O. Thomas H. Lawyer died Oct. 20, 1915, at his home in Gratiot, O. His widow, Cora (Holmes) Lawyer, resides at 175 Vine Street, Newark, Ohio.

Claude Fenton, fifth child of Jesse and Christine (Hagerman) Holmes, was born, about 1861, and died in infancy.

CHAPTER 16

GILLMORE HOLMES' DESCENDANTS

GILLMORE, twelfth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on July 12, 1825, married by James Hood, at Mt. Sterling, on March 12, 1846, to Catharine Ann Fink. She was born on Sept. 22, 1825. They were the parents of seven children, all born in Ohio.

In 1866, Gillmore Holmes moved his family to Sullivan County, Missouri, where he continued his life as a farmer, until his death, which occurred on Feb. 24, 1872, at North Salem, Mo., and there on March 31, 1873, Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes died.

Cumberland, first child of Gillmore and Catharine A (Fink) Holmes, was born on Dec. 11, 1846, and married on Oct. 11, 1868, to Celia E. Beck. She was born on Oct. 11, 1848.

They are the parents of eight children.

Leona Leota, first child of Cumberland and Celia E. (Beck) Holmes, was born on June 8, 1869. She is now Mrs. E. B. Palmer, at Sather Hotel, Oakland, California.

Lorenzo Gillmore Holmes, born June 19, 1871, died Feb. 11, 1877.

Wilber Floyd Holmes, third child, born on March 14, 1873, and resides at Lewiston, Idaho.

Lola Florine Holmes, fourth child, born Nov. 6, 1876, and resides at Portland, Oregon.

Michael Adolphus Holmes, fifth child, was born on July 11, 1877, and resides at Yakima, Wash., R. F. D. No. 7, Box 40.

Mary Ann Gertrude Holmes, sixth child, born Oct. 15, 1880, and resides at Portland, Oregon.

Catherine Holmes, seventh child, born May 10, 1885, died on May 2, 1887.

Jennie May Holmes, eighth child, was born on May 29, 1890, and lives at Portland, Oregon.

Cumberland and Celia E. (Beck) Holmes reside at 905 E. 27th Street, North, Portland, Oregon.

Rodah Elizabeth, second child of Gillmore and Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes, was born on Jan. 22, 1849, and died Oct. 22, 1854.

Sarah Jane, third child of Gillmore and Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes, was born on Oct. 1, 1850, married and has three living children and several grandchildren. (The compiler received this address too late to write for correct date of death of Sarah Jane (Holmes) Putnam.) Mrs. George Clow, Philo, Calif., is a daughter of Jefferson and Sarah Jane (Holmes) Putnam.

Henry Franklin, fourth child of Gillmore and Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes, was born on May 12, 1852, and married to Sarah Frances Cleanton. She was born on July 16, 1858, and they moved from Missouri, in 1881, to Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

Henry F. and Sarah F. (Cleaton) Holmes had three children.

Sarah Frances (Cleaton) Holmes died on April 2, 1914.

Henry Franklin Holmes died on Dec. 23, 1922.

Louise, first child was born on Aug. 31, 1878, and married on July 6, 1926, to Archie E. Berry. He was born April 7, 1875.

Harry Edwin, second child, was born on Jan. 22, 1881.

Grover Cleveland, third child, was born on Nov. 7, 1884, and died on October 20, 1912.

Christenia, fifth child of Gillmore and Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes, was born on Sept. 14, 1856, and died on June 11, 1857.

Jacob Marshall, sixth child of Gillmore and Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes, was born on April 30, 1857, married and has both children and grandchildren.

Jacob Marshall Holmes resides at Willows, California. The compiler received his address too late to get his records.

Anna Eliza, seventh child of Gillmore and Catharine A. (Fink) Holmes, was born on May 2, 1858, married in Missouri, in 1876, to James A. Fansher. He was born on July 28, 1855, and moved in 1878 from Missouri to Washington Territory.

To James A. and Anna E. (Holmes) Fansher were born five sons. James A. Fansher died on December 12, 1915.

Anna Eliza (Holmes) Fansher lives at Walla Walla, Wash.

Charles Gillmore Fansher, first child, was born on Sept. 15, 1876, and died on Sept. 28, 1898.

Walter Scott Fansher, second child, was born on August 20, 1878, and lives at 738 N. 8 Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington.

Ernest Fansher, third child, was born on May 11, 1880, and died on August 21, 1885.

James Fansher, fourth child, was born on Jan. 21, 1881, and died on February 27, 1881.

Edward Arthur Fansher, fifth child, born on June 8, 1882, married to Jessie Grey. They have one daughter.

Anna Luella Fansher, born on Oct. 26, 1912.

The compiler, in the search for the Gillmore Holmes descendants, must extend her thanks to Jacob Wilson, of Bentley, Kan., who is a cousin of this family, his mother being a sister of Catharine Ann (Fink) Holmes. Jacob Wilson, moved with these relatives, when they left Ohio, in 1866, to settle in Missouri. He was then a Veteran of the Civil War, being one of the men who marched with Sherman to the Sea. Jacob Wilson is living today, at Bentley, Kansas, still active in mind and body. Write to him, and enjoy (as did the compiler) a letter brimming full of the interesting events of pioneer life in Kansas and Missouri.

CHAPTER 17

ALEXANDER HOLMES' DESCENDANTS.

ALEXANDER, thirteenth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio, on March 4, 1827, and was married there, by Charles Chapplear, J. P., to Matilda Pickeral on Sept. 16, 1847. They were the parents of three children.

Winfield S., first child, was born June 30, 1848, died on Oct. 18, 1850.

Avalina, second child, was born in February, 1851 and died in December of 1855.

Walton F., third child, was born July 1, 1853, and died on April 2, 1854.

Alexander Holmes died Nov. 10, 1855, and is buried beside his children in the Mt. Sterling Cemetery.

His widow married and died, a Mrs. Matilda Holmes Hoyt, and is buried beside her children and first husband.

CHAPTER 18

SARAH J. (HOLMES) ATWELL'S DESCENDANTS.

SARAH JANE, fourteenth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Redman) Holmes, was born at Mt. Sterling, O., on Aug. 10, 1828, and married Rev. A. H. Bassett, of the M. P. Church, at Zanesville, Ohio, on March 6, 1851, to Moses Atwell. He was born in Virginia, 1825, and died in Mt. Sterling, O., on April 21, 1873.

Moses and Sarah Jane (Holmes) Atwell had a double wedding (the other couple was Jesse Holmes and Christine Haggerman). These two couples lived and reared their families near each other, in the village of Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Moses and Sarah Jane (Holmes) Atwell were the parents of seven children, born at Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

William, first child, born 1852, died 1876.

Mary, second child, born 1854, died 1878.

Annie, third child, born 1856, died in infancy.

Shelby, fourth child, born 1858, died 1903.

Smith, fifth child, born 1860, died 1888.

Hattie, sixth child, born 1862, died Nov. 11, 1885.

Ida, seventh child, born 1864, died 1873.

Sarah Jane (Holmes) Atwell died at her home in Mt. Sterling, O., on Sept. 7, 1895, and is buried beside, husband and children, in the Cemetery at Mt. Sterling, O.

SARAH J. (HOLMES) ATWELL'S DESCENDANTS.

Shelby, fourth child of Moses and Sarah Jane (Holmes) Atwell, was born Nov. 16, 1858, and married by Rev. Benj. Green, on March 28, 1882, to Mary Shiplet, daughter of Nelson Shiplet of Mt. Sterling, Ohio; to Shelby and Mary (Shiplet) Atwell were born four children.

Amy, first child, born in Columbus, O., on Feb. 7, 1885, and married by Rev. W. J. Jewett, on Oct. 21, 1903, to Edward Fink, son of Jacob and Julia A. (Drumm) Fink.

Amy Elizabeth (Atwell) Fink died on August 2nd, 1904.

Osie K., second child, was born in Mt. Sterling, O., died on Nov. 13, 1903, aged fourteen years.

Delbert, third child, was born Dec. 13, 1892, and married on Sept. 3rd, 1911, to Edna Wince (daughter of Charles and Mattie (Lynn) Wince.) To Delbert and Edna (Wince) Atwell were born four children: Irma, Roma, Charles, and Ozie Atwell.

Delbert Atwell is employed at the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, and the family resides at White Cottage, Ohio.

Dorothy Esma, fourth child, was born on June 17, 1902, at Mt. Sterling, O., and married by Rev. Edgar B. Dean, White Cottage, Ohio, on August 29th, 1920, to Albert Britton, (son of John and Jane (Hack) Britton. He was born in Washington County, Ohio, on Dec. 15, 1896. To Albert and Dorothy Esma (Atwell) Britton was born one child, Ozie Ellen, born on March 18, 1921, Zanesville, O., and resides with her mother at 128 Elmwood Ave., Newark, O.

Shelby Atwell died at his home in Mt. Sterling, O., March 14, 1903, with his death, the last one of Moses and Sarah Atwell's seven children, was laid to rest in the Mt. Sterling Cemetery.

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"People will not look forward to posterity,
who never look backward to their ancestors."

—Burke.

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